

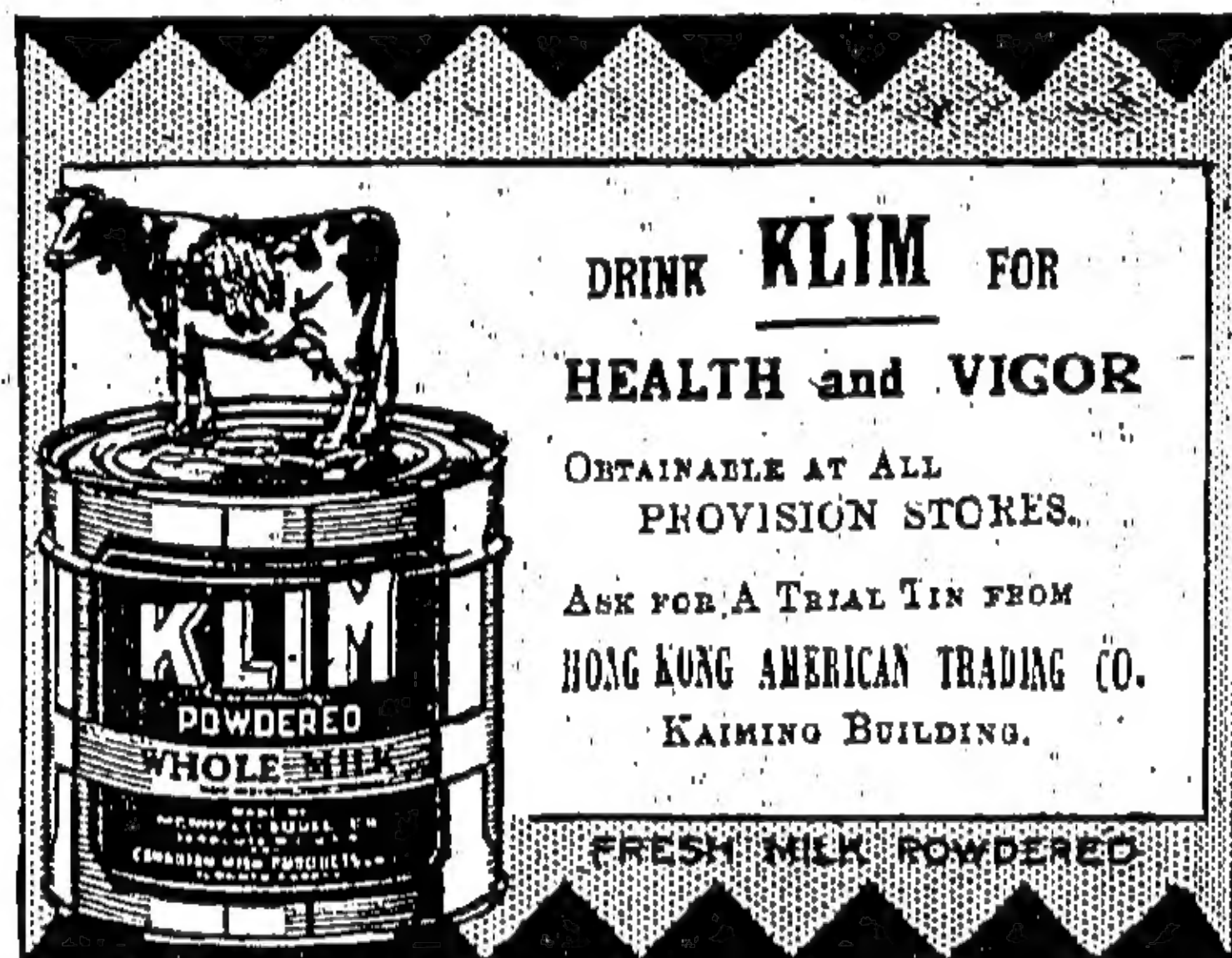


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DAY OF FAST TIMES AND CLOSE FINISHES.

**MR. DA ROZA PLACED EIGHT TIMES OUT OF NINE RACES:
RIDES FOUR WINNERS.**

**PRESIDENT HALL ACCOUNTS FOR ALL COMERS IN SECOND
AGGREGATE STAKES.**

PICALLILI SHOWS PUBLIC A FLASH OF HIS TRUE FORM.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

Some handsome dividends were paid at the third "Extra" Race Meeting on Saturday, and although the biggest return was only 20-1, the absence of heavily odds-on favourites made the day's sport one of the best of the season.

President Hall again accounted for the Aggregate Stakes, as predicted. He won convincingly, but Nationalist II. and Royal Flush were disappointing. Pickle, who is by no means one of the local crackjacks, was steered into second place by Mr. Harriman, who, later in the afternoon, brought Picallili home in a mile race in the excellent time of 2 minutes 14 seconds.

Mr. da Roza was in great form. He started in nine races and was only unplaced once. He piloted four of his mounts to victory, and obtained two seconds and two third places. This performance will undoubtedly earn for Mr. da Roza many supporters at the next Extra Meeting. Mr. Harriman secured two wins, two second places and a third. Mr. Frost also had two wins, a second and a third.

THE RACING.

For the non-winning subs, Dunce did quite well to win the curtain raiser, and his time of 1 minute, 30 seconds, is convincing enough. Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Bridge Hall made up for his defeat at the second "Extra" by accounting for a classy field of subs in the second race. The Pheasant was the only sub among a field of ten in the third event, but he won comfortably. Blue Boy and Empress Hall dead heated for second place.

In the Aggregate Stakes, President Hall led all the way and Pickle made up ground after the first half mile to secure second place from Royal Flush. Nationalist II. and African Eve, the remaining starters, were outclassed. Boxing Eve, in spite of 165 lbs., won the mile and a quarter handicap easily, the only serious opposition in this race coming from Carnival Eve. The heavily backed Witty Stag was unplaced in the D'Aguilar Plate, which went to Blue Heaven.

The best finish of the day was in the "B" Class of the Boa Vista Handicap, in which a short head separated the first from the second, and a similar distance separated the second from the third. The placed

ponies were locked together all the way up the straight with Thracian also in the issue, but the last-named lost in the final "rush." Mr. Frost rode very well to win here with Iron Blood.

Picallili led all the way in the next race and paid his supporters 8-1 for a win. This was due to the fact that Four Clubs was heavily backed to win. Grand Tattoo Eve was a favourite when he started in the mile and a quarter race for "B" Class animals, and he won easily. In the last race Mr. Harriman, as predicted, brought in Happy Day, thus appropriately winding up a good day's racing.

THE RESULTS.

1.—April Stakes: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies, subscription griffins of this Club of this season, non-winners. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance, 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. John's Dunce, 155 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 1
Mr. E. L. Hosie's Teuchit, 152 lbs. (Mr. Bul-teel) 2
Mr. H. S. Chan's Sonny Boy, 155 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 3

Also ran:—Shanghai Beau (Mr. Yue Shun Wa); Baby Face (Mr. Soares); Bon Ami (Mr. Reidy); Catalan (Mr. Charles); Jade (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); King Throble (Mr. Botelho); Strathroy (Mr. Newbiggin).

Won by three lengths; half a length between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 30secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winners: \$107.80.
Places: \$13.90; \$6.70; \$5.50.

Betting:—
Teuchit 270 585
Sonny Boy 334 635
Bon Ami 33 81
Shanghai Beau 163 433
Strathroy 44 134
Catalan 57 81
Jade 0 13
Dunce 42 108
Baby Face 30 37
King Throble 10 13

2.—Boa Vista Handicap "A"
Class: One Mile.

For subscription griffins of this Club of any season. Winners of more than five races at any time, barred. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Bridge Hall, 157 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. John Peel's Done Again, 151 lbs. (Mr. Newbiggin) 2

Messrs. Hinson and Yam Man's Monk, 151 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 3
Also ran:—Zephyr (Mr. Arnold); Armony (Mr. Stanton); Duke of Normandy II. (Mr. H. C. Lee); Silver Dragon (Mr. Charles); Tango (Mr. Soares); The Jamaica (Mr. Backhouse); Thunderbolt (Mr. Harriman); Tonbridge (Mr. Bul-teel).

Won by two lengths; a head between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 6 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winners: \$21.70.
Places: \$9.30; \$12.80; \$13.00.

Betting:—
Duke of Normandy 28 41
Monk 156 290
Done Again 82 330
Zephyr 39 80
Tonbridge 254 687
Tango 218 300
Bridge Hall 328 571
The Jamaica 76 80
Armony 60 101
Thunderbolt 268 383
Silver Dragon 24 39

3.—Morrison Hill Handicap "B"

Class: One Mile.

For all China ponies. Subscription griffins of any season that have at any time won less than five races, barred. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton's The Pheasant, 152 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 1
Mr. Yam Man's Blue Boy, 163 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 2
Messrs. Yue and Lo's Empress Hall, 153 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 3

*—Dead heat.

Also ran:—Abel (Mr. Newbiggin); Delaware Bay (Mr. Backhouse); King's Counsel (Mr. McCartney); Mount Elburz (Mr. H. C. Lee); Our Prince (Mr. Reidy); Shiny Pearl (Mr. Frost); Sunning (Mr. S. Y. Liang).

Won by one length and a half; dead heat for second.
Time: 2 mins. 6.3-5secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$19.90.
Place: \$7.60; No. 3 \$8.50; No. 6 \$17.70.

Betting:—
Mount Elburz 8 35
Abel 194 350
Delaware Bay 18 44
Sunning 65 123
Shiny Pearl 141 263
Blue Boy 82 166
King's Counsel 82 114
Empress Hall 259 559
Our Prince 267 622
The Pheasant 359 750

4.—Second Aggregate Stakes: One Mile.

Value \$500. For all China ponies. Weight 10 st. 9 lbs. Winners of a race value \$800 or over other than a race confined to subscription griffins, or ponies that have won the Aggregate prize in the Aggregate Stakes in any season, 5 lbs. extra. Non-winning subscription griffins allowed 5 lbs.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's President Hall, 159 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 1
Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Pickle, 154 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 2

Mr. Heard's Royal Flush, 154 lbs. (Mr. Newbiggin) 3

Also ran:—African Eve (Mr. Reidy); Nationalist II. (Mr. Bul-teel).

Won by many lengths, two lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 1.4-5secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winners: \$8.80.
Places: \$6.00; \$22.50.

5.—Kellott Handicap "A" Class: 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve, 165 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. Yam Man's Carnival Eve, 171 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 2
Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Majestic Hall, 160 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3

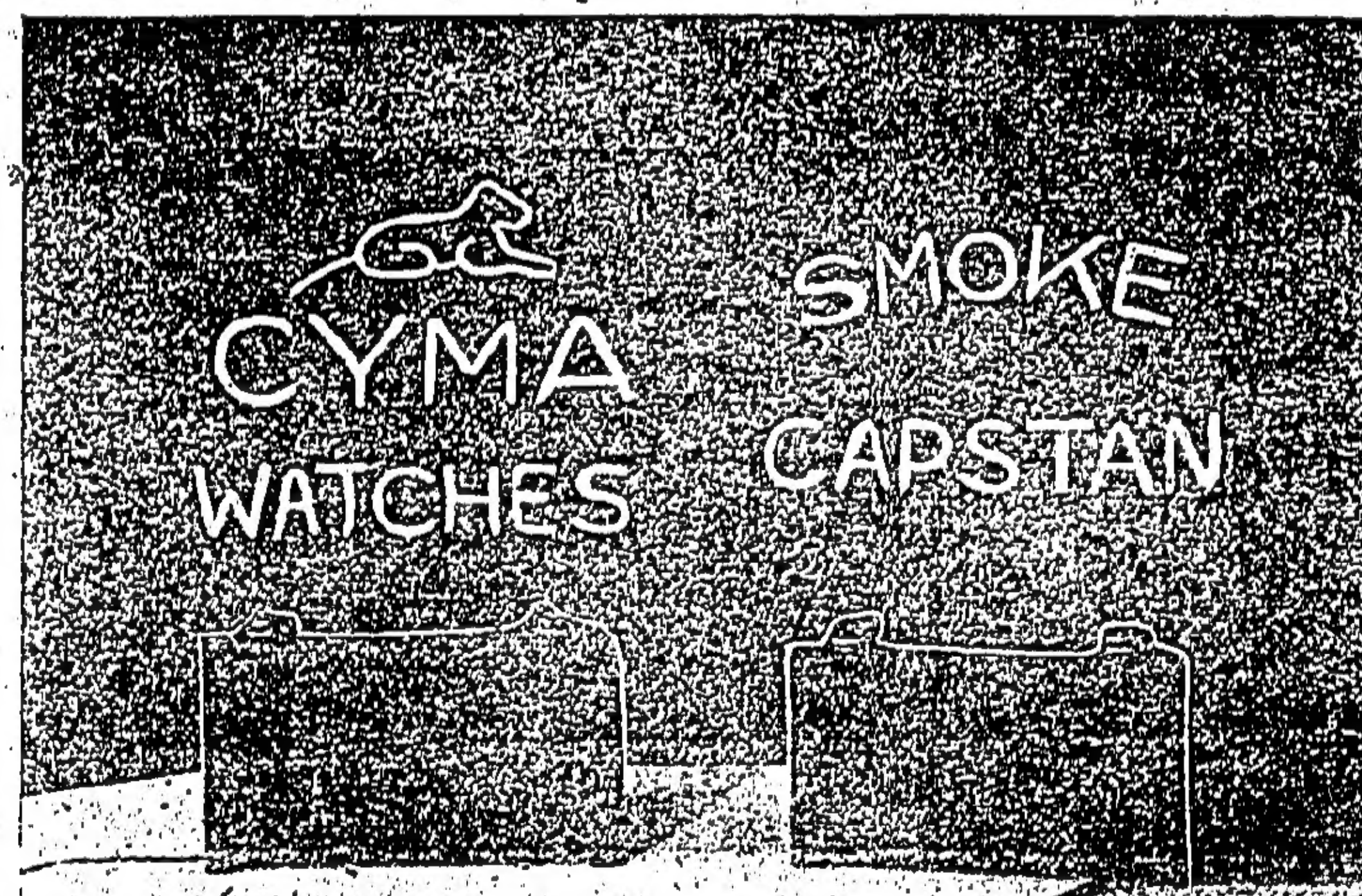
Also ran:—Lobster Bay (Mr. Soares); Fair Sport (Mr. Reidy); King's Colour (Mr. Bul-teel); One Third (Mr. Backhouse).

Won by one length; three lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 34.2-5secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winners: \$9.50.
Places: \$6.30; \$9.10; \$6.10.

Betting:—
Lobster Bay 218 101
One Third 133 47
King's Colour 998 498
Boxing Eve 1,208 1,142
Carnival Eve 441 230
Fair Sport 116 47
Majestic Hall 551 359

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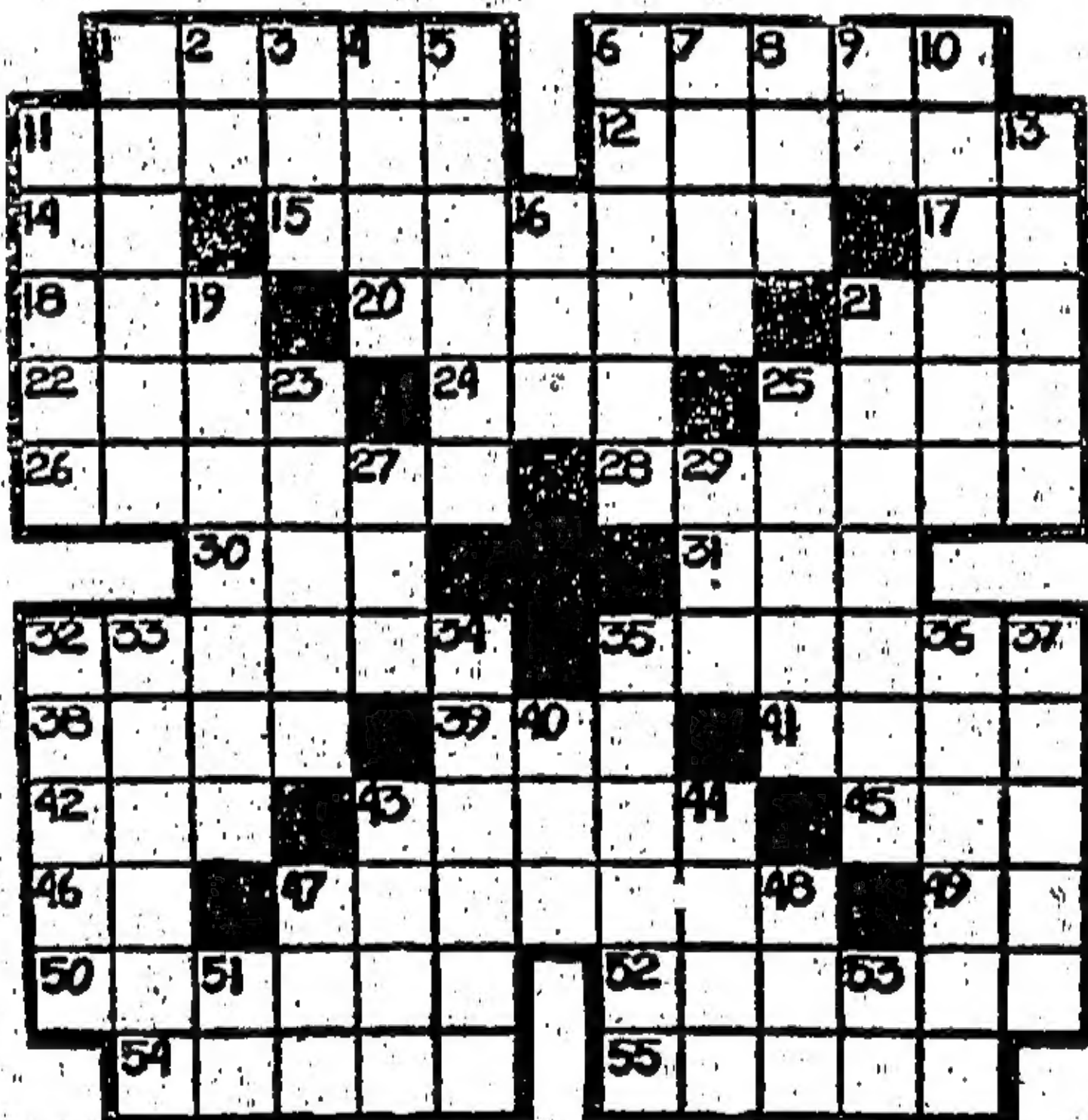
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1.—To despise.
- 2.—Assertion of right.
- 11.—Part of garment.
- 12.—Wrecked.
- 14.—Aloft.
- 15.—Occidental.
- 17.—Negative.
- 18.—Ship's small boat.
- 20.—Racket.
- 21.—Help.
- 22.—Again.
- 24.—To work.
- 25.—Metallic dress.
- 26.—Widow.
- 28.—Affected by old age.
- 30.—A constellation.
- 31.—To look.
- 32.—Fossilized resin (plural).
- 35.—March.
- 36.—Traded for money.
- 39.—Jutting rock.
- 41.—Black.
- 42.—Part of shoe.
- 43.—French city.
- 45.—Conjunction.
- 46.—Comparative ending.
- 47.—Ebb.
- 49.—Compass point.
- 50.—To notice.
- 52.—Rubbed out.
- 54.—Depression.
- 55.—Stitched.

Vertical.

- 1.—Pertaining to European ints.
- 2.—To exist.
- 3.—To chop.
- 4.—Cooking device.
- 5.—Vacation place.
- 6.—Highest points.
- 7.—Ball.
- 8.—Scotch for own.
- 9.—Within.

- 10.—Servant.
- 11.—Sweetening material.
- 13.—To avoid.
- 16.—Cravat.
- 19.—Capable of becoming jellied.
- 21.—Hero of "forty thieves."
- 23.—Telegraphed.
- 25.—Breathes loudly asleep.
- 27.—Vehicle.
- 29.—Age.
- 32.—A flower.
- 33.—Anchored.
- 34.—Heaps.
- 35.—Glories.
- 38.—Put on.
- 37.—Finished.
- 40.—Mineral.
- 43.—Saucy.
- 44.—Withered.
- 47.—Hastened.
- 48.—Cutting tool.
- 51.—Pronoun.
- 53.—Compass point.

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SATURDAY'S RACING.

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5.—D'Agular Plate: Once Round (about 7 furlongs 55 yards).

For China ponies, griffins of this season that have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes; weight for inches as per scale. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won. Jockey allowance, 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. Yam Man's Blue Heaven, 150 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 1
 Mr. W. T. Stanton's Christmas Frolic, 163 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 2
 Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle, 160 lbs. (Mr. Newbiggin) 3
 Also ran—Witty Stag (Mr. Soares); Royal Hall (Mr. Frost).
 Won by a neck, half a length between second and third.
 Time: 1min. 50.3-sec.
 Pari-mutuel:—
 Winners: \$23.80.
 Places: \$9.30; \$14.50.

Betting.

	Win.	Place.
Christmas Belle	253	231
Christmas Frolic	230	239
Witty Stag	824	1,073
Blue Heaven	353	670
Royal Hall	121	141

7.—Boa Vista Handicap "B" Class: One Mile.

For subscription griffins of this Club of any season. Winners of more than five races at any time, barred. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. Parkinson Chan's Iron Blood, 155 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
 Messrs. Lau and Lee's Duke of Milan, 155 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 2
 Mr. Widdicombe's Peter Guggeney, 155 lbs. (Mr. Bullock) 3
 Also ran—Greyback (Mr. Newbiggin); Billiards (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Hunchato (Mr. MacCartney); Martini Cocktail (Mr. Backhouse); Pumpkin (Mr. Yue Shan Wa); Sunshine (Mr. Harriman); Thracian (Mr. Charles).
 Won by a short head; short head between second and third.
 Time: 2mins. 11.2-sec.
 Pari-mutuel:—
 Winners: \$15.50.
 Places: \$6.10; \$7; \$6.00.

Betting.

	Win.	Place.
Peter Guggeney	455	593
Martini Cocktail	63	111
Billiards	29	87
Greyback	102	225
Pumpkin	11	53
Duke of Milan	464	649
Thracian	153	444
Iron Blood	580	1,130
Sunshine	84	166
Hunchato	23	30

8.—Morrison Hill Handicap: "A" Class: One Mile.

For all China ponies. Subscription griffins of any season that have at any time won less than five races, barred. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Picallili, 147 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1
 Mr. H. S. Chan's Chesapeake Bay, 155 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2
 Messrs. Beith and Heard's Christmas Chimes, 147 lbs. (Mr. Newbiggin) 3
 Also ran—Four Clubs (Mr. Bullock); Chivalrous (Mr. Reidy); Fifty Fifty (Mr. da Roza); Marquis Hall (Mr. S. Y. Liang); San Francisco (Mr. Cave); Winsome Stag (Mr. Soares).
 Won by two lengths; one length between second and third.
 Time: 2mins. 1sec.
 Pari-mutuel:—
 Winners: \$41.80.
 Places: \$21; \$18.80; \$34.

Betting.

	Win.	Place.
Winsome Stag	62	135
Picallili	251	277
San Francisco	20	77
Christmas Chimes	90	133
Marquis Hall	42	151
Fifty Fifty	391	550
Four Clubs	542	1,283
Chivalrous	446	556
Chesapeake Bay	193	321

9.—Kellett Handicap "B" Class: 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. Hau On's Grand Tattoo Eve, 167 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 1
 Mrs. Pearce's Piccy, 147 lbs. (Mr. Bullock) 2
 Dr. J. C. Macgown's Hunting-ton, 150 lbs. (Dr. Macgown) 3
 Also ran—Campbell (Mr. Backhouse); Imperial Hall (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Orlando (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Town Hall (Mr. Frost).
 Won by two lengths; three lengths between second and third.
 Time: 2mins. 40secs.
 Pari-mutuel:—
 Winners: \$11.50.
 Places: \$6.90; \$9.40; \$24.40.

Betting.

	Win.	Place.
Campbell	38	119
Orlando	350	447
Town Hall	459	735
Imperial Hall	109	511
Grand Tattoo Eve	773	1,670
Huntington	91	110
Piccy	218	485

10.—Boa Vista Handicap "C" Class: One Mile.

For subscription griffins of this Club of any season. Winners of more than five races at any time, barred. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Messrs. Chow and Chau's Happy Day, 147 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1
 Mr. D. A. Cove's Movanager, 155 lbs. (Mr. Cave) 2
 Mr. Ho Koi Tong's Chess Hall, 150 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 3
 Also ran—Osiris (Mr. Reidy); Arabian Sea (Mr. Backhouse); Dark Eyes (Mr. Newbiggin); Inca (Mr. Charles); Mountain Oak (Mr. Frost); Siamese Shop (Mr. Soares); The Dodo (Mr. Bullock).
 Won by two lengths, three lengths between second and third.
 Time: 2mins. 11.2-sec.
 Pari-mutuel:—
 Winners: \$25.60.
 Places: \$3.40; \$50.90; \$9.20.

Betting.

	Win.	Place.
Siamese Shop	231	310
Dark Eyes	54	96
Osiris	258	346
Chess Hall	374	653
Arabian Sea	145	304
Mountain Oak	23	46
Movanager	105	156
Happy Day	308	604
Inca	123	175

THE CASH SWEEPS.

LUCKY NUMBERS AT A GLANCE.

The result of Saturday's cash sweeps was as follows:—

Race	No.	Amount
1.	No. 404	\$1,325.80
	" 246	373.80
	" 104	189.40
Unplaced runners of \$50 each:—	Nos. 270, 518, 173, 555, 247, 344, 416.	
2.	No. 336	\$1,534.40
	" 643	438.40
	" 69	219.20
Unplaced runners of \$50 each:—	Nos. 311, 458, 91, 96, 352, 624, 159, 318.	
3.	No. 310	\$1,541.00
	" 638	354.80
	" 611	304.50
Unplaced runners of \$50 each:—	Nos. 601, 680, 23, 491, 364, 270, 633.	
4.	No. 252	\$3,998.40
	" 10	1,142.40
	" 60	571.20
Unplaced runners of \$100 each:—	Nos. 452, 523.	
5.	No. 733	\$2,468.80
	" 923	704.80
	" 546	352.40
Unplaced runners of \$50 each:—	Nos. 426, 272, 637, 325.	

Race 6.
 No. 2 \$2,441.80
 " 24 637.80
 " 833 348.80
 Unplaced runners of \$50 each:—
 Nos. 702, 807.

Race 7.
 No. 232 \$2,233
 " 474 339
 " 277 318
 Unplaced runners of \$50 each:—
 Nos. 731, 843, 853, 547, 597, 805, 318.

Race 8.
 No. 135 \$2,231.90
 " 548 637.80
 " 787 318.80
 Unplaced runners of \$50 each:—
 Nos. 768, 343, 69, 137, 730, 423.

Race 9.
 No. 646 \$2,312.80
 " 3 630.80
 " 370 330.40
 Unplaced runners of \$50 each:—
 Nos. 137, 565, 513, 470.

Race 10.
 No. 548 \$2,330.40
 " 623 638.40
 " 876 330.40
 Unplaced runners of \$50 each:—
 Nos. 418, 134, 53, 407, 295, 96, 333.

BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION.

RETURNS FOR MARCH.

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hong Kong, during the month ended March 31, 1930, as certified by the managers of the respective Banks, are as follows:—

Banks.	Average Amount	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank	\$19,227,237	\$7,800,000*
H.K. & S. Bank	70,633,569	49,000,000†
Mercantile Bank	2,248,844	800,000‡
Total	\$92,110,650	\$57,600,000

* In addition Sterling Securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$1,238,700.
 † In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at \$2,875,608.
 ‡ In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$180,000.

Mercantile Bank Securities.
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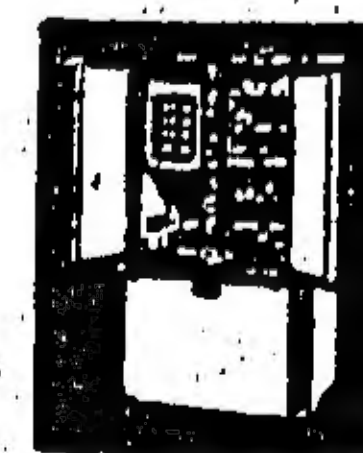
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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

ENGLAND WINS THE INTERNATIONAL
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NAVY WIN THE INTER-SERVICES CHAMPIONSHIP.

SOME INTERESTING LEAGUE CHANGES.

Two interesting matches outside the usual League football were included in the programme on Saturday. England won the International Championship, while the Navy also claimed inter-Services honours in the final meeting.

Two changes took place in the League leaderships. Oldham Athletic regained the place they lost some time ago, and Chelsea also moved a step higher; Blackpool, the previous Second Division leaders taking third place. Plymouth are again at the top of the Southern Section by virtue of their two victories during the week. Stockport and Port Vale continue their close race in the Northern Section.

The following are the results cabled by Reuter, including a description of the match at Wembley:—

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

England won the Soccer International Championship on Saturday in the presence of 83,000 spectators, including 35,000 ladies and 48,000 men, at Wembley. The final score was England 5 goals, Scotland 2 goals.

The match was played at Wembley, and among those present was the Duke of Gloucester, to whom the teams were presented before play started.

As a team, the English players showed surprising superiority. Their forwards were speedy, and their accurate passing out-manoeuvred the Scottish defence.

Before the interval England had scored four goals through Watson, who netted twice, Rimmer and Jack. Scotland improved in the second half and Fleming found the net. Rimmer added the fifth goal for England. Shortly after Fleming scored his second goal.

The final positions in the International table are as under:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
England	3	3	0	0	14	2	6
Scotland	3	2	0	1	9	4	4
Ireland	3	1	0	2	8	9	2
Wales	3	0	0	3	2	17	0

INTER-SERVICES MATCH.

The final of the Services tournament was played at Highbury, when the Navy beat the Army by four goals to nil, thus winning the Championship.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	
Birmingham	2
Blackburn	2
Grimsbly	1
Huddersfield	1
Leicester	5
Liverpool	1
Manchester U.	1
Middlesbrough	1
Newcastle	1
Sheffield U.	2
West Ham	1

Division II.	
Barnsley	3
Blackpool	0
Bradford	0
Bury	3
Chelsea	3
Millwall	2
Notts Forest	1
Oldham	4
Southampton	3
Tottenham	2
West Brom.	1

Division III. (Southern).	
Brentford	2
Bristol R.	4
Clapton O.	3
Coventry	2
Merthyr	0
Newport	0
Plymouth	0
Swindon	4
Torquay	2
Walsall	4
Widford	4

Division III. (Northern).	
Barrow	0
Carlisle	2
Crawley	2
Hartlepool	0
Nelson	0
New Brighton	0
Port Vale	2
Southport	2
Stockport	4
Wigan	0
Wrexham	3
York City	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	
Celtic	2
Cowdenhenth	3
Dundee	3
Hamilton	4
Hearts	0
Kilmarnock	3
Queen's Park	1
Rangers	1
St. Johnstone	6
St. Mirren	0
Not played.	

LEAGUE TABLES.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	
Wednesday	32
Derby	30

Manch. C.	36	18	8	10	81	64	44
Blackburn	37	17	8	14	91	53	40
Aston Villa	36	18	4	14	79	73	40
Liverpool	37	16	8	13	61	65	40
Huddersfield	36	16	7	13	61	65	40
Leicester	37	16	6	15	74	77	38
Leeds	35	16	5	14	64	52	37
West Ham	37	16	5	16	73	69	37
Portsmouth	36	14	8	14	63	57	36
Bolton	37	14	8	15	65	61	36
Birmingham	35	13	8	14	57	54	34
Arsenal	35	13	7	15	58	50	33
Sheffield U.	37	14	5	18	60	60	33
Sunderland	34	13	7	14	56	66	33
Manch. U.	36	14	5	17	67	73	33
Middlesbrough	36	14	4	18	72	75	32
Burnley	35	12	8	18	68	68	32
Newcastle	35	12	5	8	63	64	29
Grimsbly	36	10	7	19	62	84	27
Everton	36	9	10	18	63	81	26

Division II.

Oldham	35	20	9	6	62	40	49
Chelsea	36	19	11	6	68	38	49
Blackpool	36	23	3	10	68	62	49
Bradford	36	16	9	11	73	61	41
Bury	35	18	4	13	70	58	40
St. James Park	36	15	8	13	60	60	39
Cardiff	36	16	7	13	53	48	38
Notts F.	36	13	12	11	50	58	38
Tottenham	36	14	9	13	53	49	37
Stoke	37	14	8	15	67	64	35
Charlton	35	19	11	12	53	50	35
West Brom.	36	15	3	18	63	66	35
Notts C.	36	10	14	12	55	55	34
Wolves	36	13	8	15	62	70	34
Millwall	36	8	15	13	50	64	31
Reading	37	10	11	16	45	60	31
Barnsley	36	11	8	17	48	62	30
Preston N.E.	36	10	10	16	52	71	30
Swansea	37	10	9	18	47	60	29
Bradford C.	36	9	11	16	54	71	29
Hull	33	11	6	16	43	64	28
Bristol C.	35	0	7	19	43	73	25

Division III. (Southern).

Plymouth	35	24	8	3	62	50	56
Brentford	36	25	5	6	65	55	55
Brighton	36	20	7	9	60	45	47
St. James Park	35	19	5	11	64	43	47
Queens P.R.	36	18	9	11	63	58	41
Fulham	36	16	9	11	73	72	41
Southend	35	14	12	9	61	49	40
Norwich	35	15	10	10	70	62	40
Coventry	33	17	4	12	72	60	38
Barnsley	36	13	12	10	60	53	38
Crystal P.	36	14	10	12	63	68	38
Luton	36	13	10	13	57	62	38
Clapton O.	36	11	12	13	40	51	34
Swindon	36	11	11	14	60	65	33
Exeter	36	11	9	16	56	58	31
Watford	36	11	8	17	47	65	30
Newport	35	9	10	16	56	69	28
Walsall	34	10	6	18	55	68	26
Torquay	35	8	9	18	53	76	25
Bristol R.	34	8	6	20	56	82	22
Gillingham	36	7	6	23	36	79	20
Merthyr	34	3	8	23	44	105	14

Division III. (Northern).

	P.	W.	D.	E.	F.	A.	Pts.
Stockport	36	24	7	5	85	38	55
Port Vale	35	25	5	5	85	32	25
Chesterfield	35	19	4	12	60	47	42
Doncaster	37	13	1	14	62	67	41
Hartlepool	36	14	1	10	65	40	36
Crewe	34	10	7	11	76	56	28
York	36	13	15	9	64	32	39
Lincoln	35	12	14	9	60	40	38
Tranmere	36	15	8	13	78	65	38
S. Shields.	36	14	8	14	60	60	36
New Btton.	36	15	6	13	61	68	36
Accrington	36	14	7	15	78	69	35
Southport	36	11	12	13	69	63	34
Doncaster	37	13	1	14	62	67	34
Bochdale	34	14	6	14	76	58	34
Carlisle	36	13	7	16	75	50	23
Nelson	37	13	7	17	45	65	33
Wrexham	36	10	8	18	52	76	28
Wigan	37	11	6	20	53	70	28
Rotherham	36	9	9	20	60	102	25
Hullfax	37	9	8	24	38	72	24
Barnrow	37	10	3	29	39	91	23

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FATHER WAGUETTE CAPTURED.

BANDITS ACTIVE NEAR HO-PHO REGION.

NO FEAR FELT OF ILL TREATMENT.

News has been received in Hong Kong over the week-end of the capture by bandits of Father Waguet, a Roman Catholic priest of French nationality, in a village to the south of Ho-pho, near Swatow.

The exact details are at the moment not available, but from a letter received in the Colony from the Procurator of Swatow it seems that the bandits raided this village and at first captured many men, but after a while, they took away Father Waguet and two other Catholics and about ten Chinese, all of whom are now being held for ransom. The prisoners, it is learned, are not being ill-treated, and there is no fear for Father Waguet's life.

The bandits are believed to be demobilised Communist troops, who have been disturbing the Hailok Fung district for some time. Recently they have been confined to the hills and are believed at present to be in a desperate condition.

A Roman Catholic village in the main road from Swatow to Swatow suffered heavily two years ago, so much so, that the whole village found its way to Swatow and a number of them (mostly Catholics) later went to Singapore, but subsequently were repatriated when conditions improved.

EUROPEAN IN TROUBLE.

TO ANSWER FIVE COUNTS OF ALLEGED FRAUD.

Bernard Joseph Carnell, alias Joseph Castle, alias Joseph Corrigan, alias R. A. Smith, alias Thomas Castle, alias J. Hartley, was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell in connection with an alleged fraud on the Fiat Garage of Des Vaux Road Central. Five charges were read out to him by the Magistrate and accused pleaded guilty to all.

The first charge was that he on April 3 feloniously did steal a Lucas magneto from the Fiat Garage, by means of a trick, by tendering a cheque on the National City Bank of New York in the name of a person who has no account at the bank.

The Magistrate said that the second charge arose out of the same facts but instead of being accused of stealing, defendant was charged with obtaining the magneto by false pretences by tendering a cheque which he knew to be worthless.

Dealing with the remaining three counts, His Worship observed that accused was also charged with committing a forgery, which, he said, would involve commitment to the Sessions.

At this point, Detective Inspector W. Shannon, for the prosecution, said he was asking for a week's formal remand.

The third charge was that accused was alleged to have obtained credit to the amount of \$115 by means of fraud. Explaining the facts in connection with this charge, Inspector Shannon stated that accused tendered a cheque for \$215 (Continued on next Column.)

THE SILVER SCREEN.

"COCK-EYED WORLD" COMEDY AT THE QUEEN'S.

An all-talking picture excellent in every way is "The Cock-Eyed World" which was presented to crowded houses at the Queen's Theatre yesterday. Victor McLaglen, the Captain Flagg of "What Price Glory" fame, appears on this occasion in the role of the burly "Top Sergeant Flagg" of a party of marines in Vladivostok, where, having accomplished their mission, they are ordered to leave for Brooklyn Naval Yard, New York. Edmund Lowe ("Line Sergeant Harry Quirt") and Lily Damita as the beautiful Mariana combine with McLaglen in providing a feast of laughter, which is very happily sustained by the other members of the cast in the rapidly changing scenes.

A battle with revolutionists in which bombs are dropped by air-planes forms a thrilling part of the picture, and the love making, or stealing of pretty hearts, in which Quirt scores against Sergeant Flagg, reaches a happy climax when both of them find out that they have simply been strung along by the girl of their dreams until the return of her Mexican beau from prison. Under the "rapid fire" of Mariana's mother, who acts her part very well in this picture, the veteran war heroes fade away. The picture is loaded with humorous incidents, song, dance and music.

With the "Tempest" in which John Barrymore portrays a beautiful story of love and intrigue with Charist Russia as the background, having moved over to the Star Theatre, the attraction at the World is Harold Lloyd, who provides a string of laughter-raisers.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"ROUSSEAU'S EARLY LIFE"—A CORRECTION.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—I would be glad if you would correct the error, made in your Saturday's issue of the *Daily Press*, of crediting me with the excellent lecture on Rousseau's early life. It was given by Mr. H. G. Hughes—Reader in History at the University.

My part was the minor one of expressing the appreciation and gratitude of the Education Society for Mr. Hughes' very scholarly performance.—Yours, etc.

L. FORSTER.
Hong Kong, April 6.

but actually received a magneto, valued at \$115.

The fourth charge, as explained by the Magistrate, was that accused had uttered a forged cheque for \$215 in the name of James Hartley with intent to defraud.

The fifth charge was that accused had by means of a forged document, to wit, the cheque, obtained from the Fiat Garage the Lucas magneto worth \$115.

Inspector Shannon informed the Magistrate that he was not quite sure that accused was a resident of the Colony. He thought accused had been here one or two days before the fraud, and seemed to have spent most of his time in the outposts.

His Worship granted a formal remand of one week.

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BOARD OF ARBITRATORS APPOINTED.

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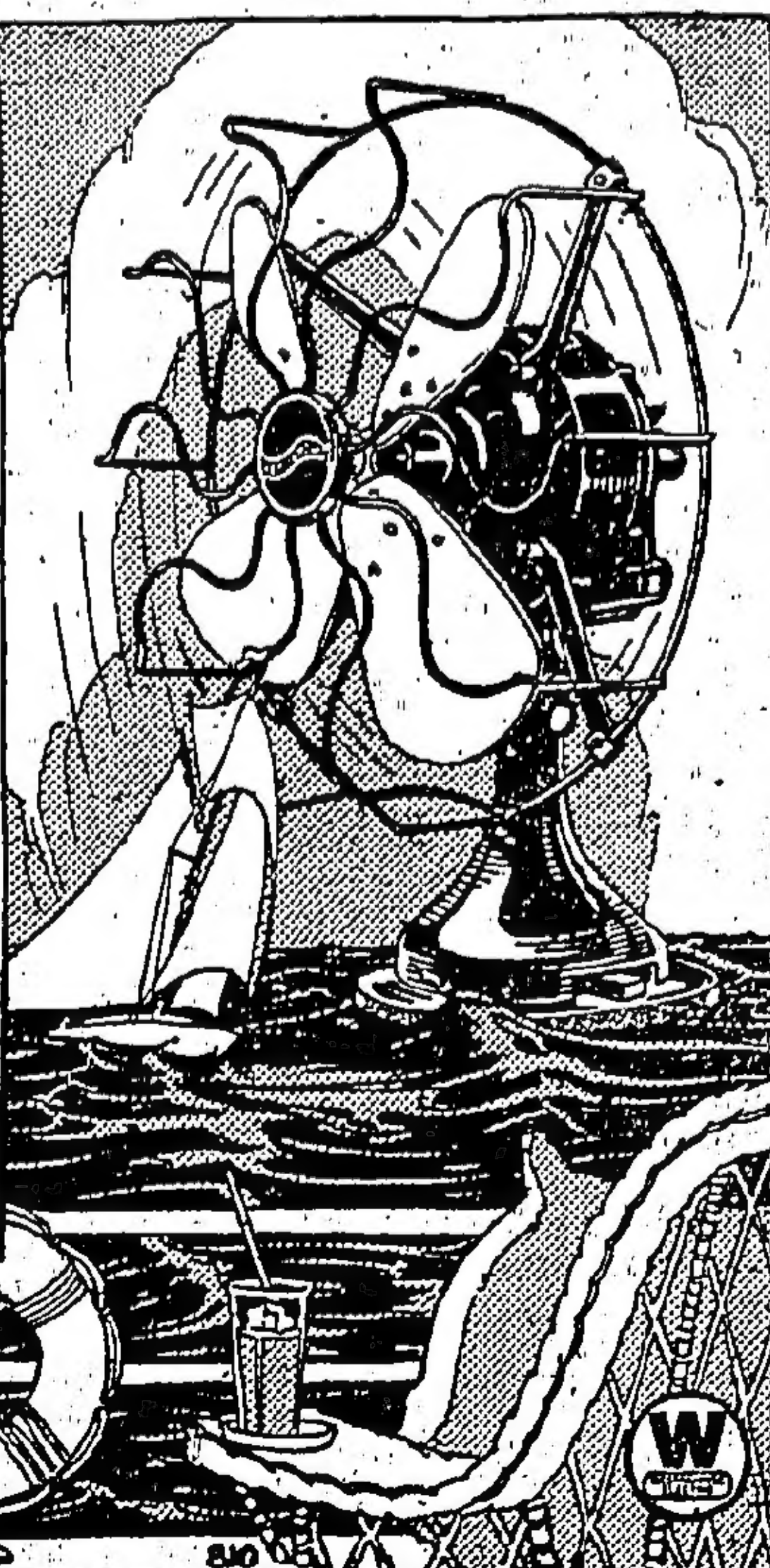
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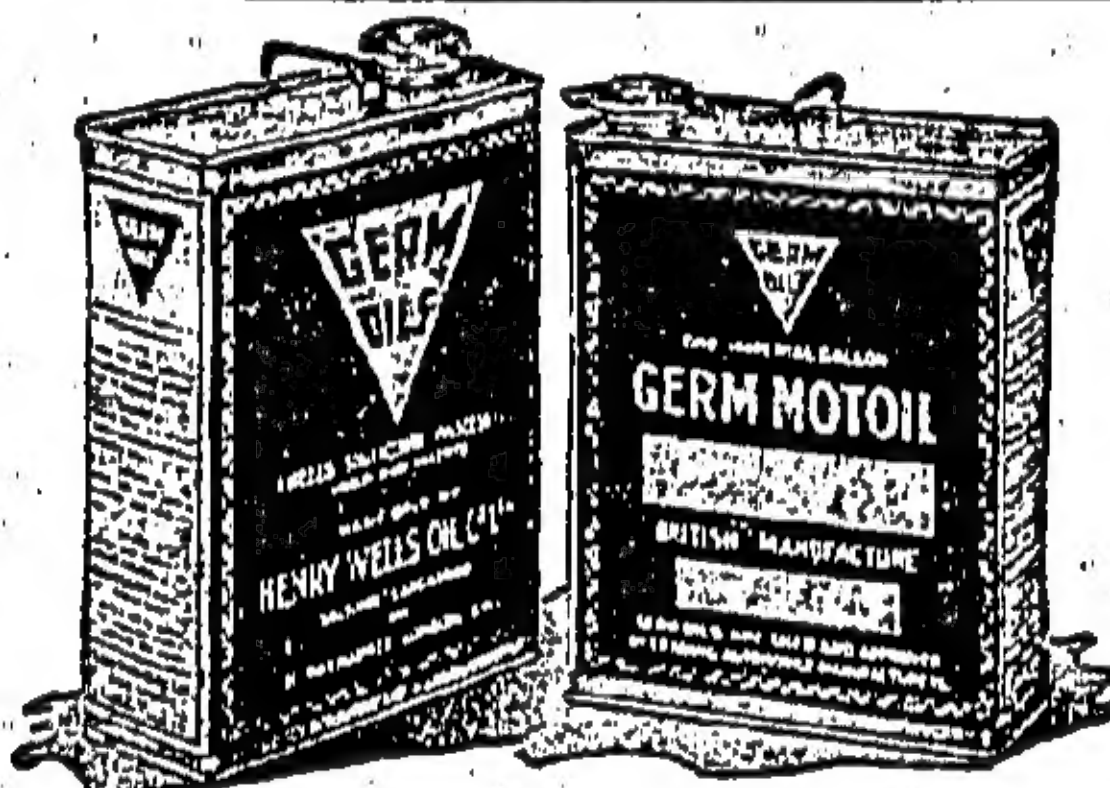
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"A GREAT JUDGE; A SPLENDID COMPANION; A
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REMINISCENCES OF SIR HENRY'S EARLY DAYS IN NIGERIA.

Chinese hospitality, especially when honour is being done to a distinguished and courteous guest, is proverbial the world over for its munificence. These great traditions of an ancient civilisation characterised the banquet given by the Chinese community on Saturday at the Kam Ling Hotel, in honour of the Chief Justice of Hong Kong, Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C., LL.D., on the occasion of his retirement.

The banquet itself was an admirable coalition of East and West—Chinese cooking at its best, and European wines worthy of the reputation of the famous restaurant where this notable event took place.

The Hon. Sir Shou Son Chow was in the chair, and assembled to do honour to the Chief Justice were a large number of leading members of both the Chinese and British communities.

Sir Henry Gollan was very happily described by Dr. Kotewall as "a great judge, a splendid companion, and, withal, a kindly and courteous gentleman." This rare combination of qualities have certainly won Sir Henry a lasting place in the hearts of all who have enjoyed his friendship in Hong Kong.

"Sir Henry, who was deeply appreciative of the cordiality of his reception, spoke in a most interesting manner of his earlier days in Nigeria, and after paying a warm tribute to the 'fairness, independence and intelligence' of the juries who had helped him in administering the criminal law, he gave with his customary eloquence an appreciation of the beauty of Hong Kong, 'this happy and beautiful Colony,' and of the kindness with which, in his case, they had welcomed 'the stranger within the gate.'"

"TRIBUTE TO HONG KONG JURIES."

After Sir Shou Son Chow had given the toasts of "The King" and "The Republic of China," he remarked, amid general laughter, "Now Dr. Kotewall, up on your hind legs and propose Sir Henry's health."

DR. KOTEWALL'S SPEECH.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, in rising, said:—Mr. Chairman, Sir Henry Gollan, Your Excellency and Gentlemen,—On the cover of this menu-card are printed eight Chinese characters meaning "Discernment in hearing litigation, and justice in administering the law," which were written twelve centuries ago in reference to a great judge. To-night, representatives of the Chinese community meet here to do honour to another great judge to whom the application of these words seems so singularly appropriate. I refer, of course, to His Honour Sir Henry Gollan, who is soon to leave us on a well-earned retirement.

A Man of Many Parts.

Sir Henry has played many parts, and the stage on which he has played them has been set in many distant corners of the British Empire. Born at Coquimbó, Chile, 63 years ago, Sir Henry was educated at Charterhouse and Edinburgh University; and having been called to the Bar in 1893 and practised law in London for some years, he went to Northern Nigeria in 1900 as Private Secretary to Sir Frederick Lugard. The London Bar's loss was the Empire's gain. I do not suppose that in those far-off Nigerian days Sir Henry even imagined that he would one day be the Chief Justice of Hong Kong, the place for which Sir Frederick Lugard was destined to do so much. Far less do I suppose that Sir Frederick ever dreamt that his Private Secretary would one day act as Vice-Chancellor of the Hong Kong University which he himself was to found. Sir Henry Gollan acted in that responsible and difficult position with wonderful success, winning the admiration and affection of both the staff and the students. So highly valued was his service, that at the last Congregation the University conferred on him the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws.

Gentlemen, Sir Henry Gollan did not stay long in his private secretarialship. The Law, though sometimes a "flax," had the sense not to let Sir Henry slip out of her clutches. For less than a year after that appointment he became Attorney-General of Northern Nigeria, passing on, the next year, to the Chief Justiceship of that Colony; and three years later becoming, successively, Chief Justice of Bermuda, Attorney-General of Trinidad and of Ceylon, where he received a knighthood from His Majesty the King. In 1924 he was promoted to be the Chief Justice of Hong Kong.

Great Lawyer and Kindly Gentleman.

Since his advent to this Colony, Sir Henry Gollan has won the high respect and admiration of all classes of the community. A sound lawyer, as he is invariably and unanimously so acclaimed by the local Bar, the public have always felt instinctively that their Chief Justice was one who not only would administer the law aright, but was also a big enough man to see beyond the letter of the law to those great principles of equity on which

the law rests. But Sir Henry has been more than a great Chief Justice—he is a great gentleman. He is genial and witty, modest and courteous, sympathetic and kindly. To sit near him at dinner is a feast in itself. To hear him speak at dinner parties, concerts, prize-givings and public lectures is an intellectual delight; for it is on such occasions that he gives full play to his lambent wit and gentle humour.

I have just referred to Sir Henry's modesty. So modest was he that when I asked him to give me some material for the speech which I am now making, he sent me under cover of a courteous and kind letter a half-sheet of newspaper on which were written a few lines which told me no more than the fact that Sir Henry had been serving on the legal side of His Majesty's Civil Service. But for the assistance of that friend-in-need, Mr. Hornell, in republishing the omissions, I would have given up the job in despair. Of course, if I had the wit of Sir Henry Gollan, I might have been able to make up an effective discourse with the flimsy material he furnished me. But it is given to few to have Sir Henry's gift in that direction. He can be wittily brief, or briefly witty. Let me tell you a story by way of illustration. About three months ago the Council of the Boy Scouts' Association gave a dinner in honour of their Commissioner, Mr. Waldegrave, before he went home on long leave. After the official speeches, someone at the end of the table sent over to me a slip of paper on which were scrawled in pencil the words: "Please ask Sir Henry to address us on the why and wherefore of this dinner." With anticipatory pleasure and some wonderment as to what would be coming, I passed the slip on to Sir Henry, who, without any hesitation, and with a twinkle in his eye, got up and—what do you think he said, gentlemen? Did he make a long speech pregnant with wisdom, and composed of polished periods and eloquent passages? No. All that he said was compressed in eleven words. They are these: "Gentlemen: the 'Why' is this dinner!" And then he sat down. I assure you, gentlemen, these few brief words, so cleverly let fall on the spur of the moment, had an effect greater than many a carefully prepared address. It was an admirable example to show that brevity is the sole excuse for after-dinner speaking. Such, then, is the man whom we are proud and delighted to honour this evening.

Gentlemen, I now give you the toast of Sir Henry Gollan—a great judge, a splendid companion, and, withal, a kindly and courteous gentleman. May he pass on now to that comfort and serenity which his long and distinguished service to the Crown has so well earned for him. (Applause.)

SIR HENRY GOLLAN'S REPLY.

DR. KOTEWALL'S "HEART
BIGGER THAN HIS
BRAIN!"

Sir Henry Gollan, in replying to the toast, said:—Sir Shou Son Chow, Your Excellency and Gentlemen, I am highly honoured at the way you have entertained me and still more that the flattering sentences spoken by Dr. Kotewall should be received without visible or audible protest. I have often

wondered what it would be like to read the kindly obituary notices of oneself which one expects to appear in due course. Now, after the way Dr. Kotewall has spoken, I have some idea of the feelings of satisfaction it must raise. I have always had a great respect for the intelligence of Dr. Kotewall, but, after to-night, I shall always realise that Dr. Kotewall's heart is bigger than his brain. (Laughter.)

Nigeria—in the Old Days.

I have now been in the Colonial Service for thirty years, and I began that service under a very primitive system of Government. It was in 1899 that I went to Nigeria. It was so primitive that the Colony had no stamps, and I remember I wrote on my first letter Home, "there are no stamps here." (Laughter.) There were no roads, and traffic by wheeled vehicle was impossible. The only wheel I saw was being carried on the back of an African camel. The code of laws were contained on three typewritten sheets of foolscap, which I solemnly handed to Lord Lugard.

The end of my official career comes in very different circumstances—in this happy and beautiful Colony of Hong Kong, where every prospect pleases and only the master-car is vile. (Loud laughter.)

Dr. Kotewall has spoken of my official work, and I should like to take this opportunity, on the last occasion on which I shall address a Hong Kong audience, to express my gratitude to all who have helped me in the administration of the criminal law—which I considered the most important part of my duties. That work is done with the help of juries, and while there are people very fond of dilating upon the shortcomings of juries, there is nothing which creates confidence in the criminal law so much as the knowledge that members of the public are actively engaged in assisting the recognised officials in the administration of the law. I should like to express my admiration for the fairness, intelligence and independence shown by Hong Kong juries, during all the time I have been here.

Beauty On Every Side.

It would be a dull life which consisted only of work, and Hong Kong supplies a great variety of interests both for the mind and for the eye. There are also many directions in the life of Hong Kong in which a man can satisfy his wish to be useful beyond his ordinary routine of work. As for the eye, one has only to open one's eyes to see beauty on every side. When I first heard that I was coming to Hong Kong, I had a very remote idea of what it was like. I knew it was a great port, but the only other port I knew were dirty and drab, however great their prosperity might be. When I arrived here I thought there must be a conspiracy of silence about your scenery, or, perhaps, that you wanted to keep the beauty of Hong Kong a secret among yourselves. Then there was also the kindness with which Hong Kong welcomed the stranger within its gates, and what surprised me more than that kindness persisted and has always been extended on the slightest of excuses.

Sir Shou Son Chow, I am highly honoured by the kindness and the hospitality with which you have received me to-night, by what Dr. Kotewall has said, and I would thank him for the kindly wishes he has expressed for my health and happiness in retirement. Those wishes I don't wholly reciprocate, because I should not like to see young men beguiled by my happiness into retiring before their time. (Laughter.) But I do reciprocate the kindly thoughts which you have expressed to-night, and, Gentlemen, I drink to your health, prosperity and happiness. (Applause.)

Toast to the Guests.

Dr. Tao, in proposing the guests, thanked them for coming to join them to do honour to Sir Henry Gollan. Little remained for him to say after the eloquent speech of Dr. Kotewall; Sir Henry had won the respect and admiration of all sections of the community.

In this community where over ninety per cent. were Chinese, who were residing under the protection of British law, difficult points involving complexities of Chinese law and custom often arose in local litigation. Sir Henry's profound knowledge of the Oriental mind, the great patience and care which he always exercised, and his gift of natural discernment enabled him to apply justice in a manner which has won confidence on every side. "Though our entertainment may be meagre, our good wishes are bountiful, and we all wish Sir Henry health, long life and prosperity in his well-earned retirement." (Applause.)

Major-General Sandilands said it was a great honour to respond to this toast of the guests, but he felt diffident, as a newcomer, in doing so in the presence of many who had spent their lives, or a large part of their lives, in the Colony. He had, however, been a year in the Colony, and during that time he had been received with such unflinching courtesy and kindness that he felt justified in feeling that he had already gained many friends, both among the British and Chinese communities,

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and he hoped that he would gain many more before the time came for him to return. He thanked his hosts for their munificent hospitality and hoped, in the future, to do something to return it.

MENU.

The menu was as follows:—

Pigeon Egg Soup.
Garoupa Cutlet.
Shark's Fin.
Partridge Congee.
Stuffed Chicken.
Rice Melange.
Almond Cream.
Pastry.

The following were among those present:—

Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. Wong Yu Kong, Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Mr. Justice Wood, Mr. Lo Cheung Shu, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E., Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, C.M.G.,

the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Sir Shou Son Chow, H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, Dr. S. W. To, Sir J. H. Kemp, C.M.G., Mr. T. N. Chow, Mr. Wong Kam Fuk, Dr. A. R. Wellington, Mr. Lee Po Kwai, Mr. P. Jacks, Mr. Tam Yuen Tong, Capt. D. R. M. Cameron, A.D.C., Mr. Cheun Chu, Mr. J. Barrow (Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor), Mr. To She Din, Mr. Paul Lauder, the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. Li Yick Mui, Mr. A. E. Wood (Director of Education), Mr. Li Yu Shun, the Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer (Colonial Treasurer), Mr. Fuang Ping Sou, Mr. D. W. Tratman (Clerk of Councils), Mr. W. W. Hornell, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. Lung Pin Yu (Chairman of Lung Wah Hospital), the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, and Mr. Tang Shi Tin.

BATHING PAVILION AT REPULSE BAY PLANNED BY HOTEL COMPANY.

BUS SERVICES ON ISLAND MAY BE AFFILIATED, THOUGH NOTHING SPECIFIC HAS EVENTUATED.

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS TURN THE CORNER.

BANK INDEBTEDNESS IS NOW LARGELY REDUCED.

In connection with the proposed affiliation of the bus service with the tram service, the public will be interested to hear that at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, the Chairman intimated that "although pourparlers have already taken place, nothing definite has materialised up to date."

Another interesting announcement made by the Chairman was to the effect that the Board of the Hotel Company was considering the question of an augmentation of the bus service to Repulse Bay at reduced rates, during the coming bathing season, and the establishment of a bathing pavilion at that resort offering dressing rooms and refreshments to the public at moderate terms.

The sale of the Majestic Hotel was also mentioned. The Chairman, in this connection, stated that the receipt of the purchase price had had the effect of largely reducing the Company's indebtedness to the Bank and would effect considerable saving in interest charges. It was also mentioned that the Company had no large programme of extension in prospect.

Mr. J. Scott Harston was in the chair and was supported by Mr. J. H. Taggart (Managing Director), Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mr. Allan Cameron (Directors) and Mr. F. C. Barry (Secretary).

Shareholders present were:—Mr. J. T. Bagram, Mr. A. Brearley, Mr. Choy Wing Hay, Mr. N. Y. A. Groucher, Mr. W. E. Van Eps, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Firdos Khan, Mr. Lee Coon, Mr. Li Yat Choi, Hon. Dr. H. H. Kotelwal, Mr. S. A. Lopez, Mr. G. C. Moxon, Mr. U. A. Omar, Mr. T. R. Parsons, Mr. A. H. Potts, Mr. G. H. Potts, Mr. E. Sadick, Mr. Kelly Sayce, Mr. F. X. A. da Silva, Mr. P. M. N. da Silva, Mr. A. W. Smith, Mrs. M. T. Taggart, Mr. J. P. Whitman, Mr. F. A. Xavier, Mr. M. A. Xavier, Mr. Yeung Yau, Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie and Mr. Horace Kadoorie.

THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—The report of your Directors and statement of accounts for the financial year ended December 31, 1929, having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, follow the usual procedure and take them as read. The auditors' report is as follows:—"We have audited the above account and balance sheet with the books and documents of the head office, and the accounts and balance sheet of the Shanghai branch rendered by Messrs. Thomson & Co., as accountants to the Company in Shanghai, certified by them as correct. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion, such balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the company—Percy Smith, Smith & Fleming, Incorporated Accountants, Auditors, Hong Kong, March 30, 1930."

You will observe from a perusal of the credit side of the profit and loss account for the year 1929 that the balance of the working account amounted to \$1,358,968.16 against \$1,113,867.15 for the preceding year—being an increase of \$245,101.01, which I think may in the circumstances be regarded as satisfactory—especially as this result has been obtained in spite of the adverse summer season experienced at our Hong Kong establishments, due principally, to the unfortunate water shortage in the Colony during the summer of 1929, which led to conditions detrimental to successful hotel operation, particularly in relation to transient patronage.

The additional revenue responsible for the increase of the working account balance has been derived from the Peninsula Hotel, our Shanghai establishments and from the augmented bus services brought into full operation by our garage department during the period under review.

Majestic Hotel Sale.

You will observe that the working profit for the year has been augmented by the sum of \$389,185.53, in respect of the profit on the sale of the property occupied by the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, a subject to which I propose to make further reference later.

You will also notice an increase over the figures for the previous financial year in the item of income "rentals of shops and offices," in which connection the tenancies granted at the Peninsula Hotel are in the main responsible.

Turning to the debit side of the profit and loss account, you will notice that considerable increase is shown over the previous year's figures in the main item under the heading "bank interest." During the construction of the Peninsula Hotel the interest accruing on the monies expended in respect thereof was debited to capital account, but on the bringing into operation of that establishment, this capitalisation of interest necessarily ceased, and consequently revenue for the period under review has borne the full charge in respect of all the interest paid by the Company in relation to its overdraft facilities

with its bankers. The various other items constituting the debit side of profit and loss account do not appear to call for further explanation on my part; I deem it necessary, however, to draw your attention to the two items (to be read in conjunction with one another) "maintenance and repairs account" amounting to \$141,356.29 and "depreciation" amounting to \$320,758.59, making a total of \$462,114.88 chargeable against "working" in respect of maintenance and repair and depreciation of your Company's properties and equipment. In this connection, I may add that not only have your Company's properties, together with their contents and equipment, been well maintained; but in addition the depreciation provided for in respect of these assets is such as to more than fulfil the adequacy demanded by the nature thereof.

Coming to the assets side of the balance sheet, you will see that under the respective headings "land and buildings," and "furniture and fixtures, etc.," there is a material decrease compared with the previous year, which is accounted for by the disposal of the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, and its contents. The increase in the item "stocks and stores" is mainly accounted for by the garage department having performed to carry heavier stocks of equipment and spare parts in connection with its augmented automobile, transport vehicles. The only other item on the assets side of the balance sheet upon which I feel comment is needed is that relating to "sundry debtors balance of purchase price, Majestic Hotel property, \$2,700,000," as to which I am pleased to inform you that funds in complete liquidation of this item were received and lodged with the Company's Bankers on the date fixed for the completion of the purchase, viz., January 6, 1930.

Exchange Fluctuations.
In this connection, I would draw attention to the notification appended at the foot of the balance sheet indicating that Shanghai currencies are converted at the rate of taels at 72 and dollars at par. By way of explanation, I would point out that the assets in Shanghai are carried in the Company's books in Shanghai dollars and that our book rate in respect of our Shanghai assets is converted at the rate of 72 vis-à-vis taels—the average rate prevailing on transfers in Shanghai—which must not be confused with the cross rate between taels and Hong Kong dollars. On this point I have also to state that exchange fluctuations between Hong Kong and Shanghai do not affect this Company, except at such times as remittances are made between the respective offices, on which occasions the differences in exchange transactions are debited or credited, as the circumstances require, to the profit and loss account for the particular years to which the transactions appertain. In this relation, you will observe that your Board have made provision for the future by creating an "exchange fluctuation account" and, if you endorse the recommendations before you in the matter of the allocation of profits for the year under review, an amount of \$150,000 will be credited to an account to be opened under that particular head, with a view to making provision for any possible future loss on exchange operations.

Turning to the liabilities side of the balance sheet, I would remark in reference to the item "loans secured by mortgage" that, although only a comparatively small reduction of our liability under this head has been effected since the previous accounting period, nevertheless, the Company's liabilities included under the item "sundry creditors" appear at the reduced figure of \$291,684.39 as compared with those of the previous year. Reduction of our indebtedness in respect of the first mentioned item was effected early in the current year on receipt of the balance of the purchase price in respect of the sale of the Majestic Hotel property, and it consequently follows that our indebtedness to our bankers stands at a considerably reduced figure to-day.

Turning to the matter of the appropriations recommended by the Board for the year under review, shareholders will doubtless be pleased to see the Company in the position of being able to revert to a dividend paying basis after a period of four years, during which no distribution has been made; nevertheless, I think I may usefully inform you that during that period the Company has transferred a sum of no less than \$2,500,000 to the augmentation of its reserves, despite the difficult times through which it has passed (due very largely to financial stringency entailing heavy demands in respect of borrowed capital, and enhanced by the series of events connected with the disturbances in China, which have naturally acted as a strong deterrent to its earning power) and I think I am justified in claiming as adequate testimony to the stability of your undertaking the fact that, in the past four years, its business has not only been able to cope with all its difficulties, but has also during that period never presented you with an adverse balance at profit and loss account. In reference to the matter of "reserves," I would incidentally point out that your Directors recommended that the sum of \$1,000,000 which has been voted from time to time from profits to the credit of the "construction and development reserve" be transferred to a "reserve for depreciation," since the designation of the former reserve would now appear irrelevant in view of the Company having no major constructional programme in hand.

There being no further items which appear to call for explanation, I trust that the appropriations recommended by the Board will meet with shareholders' approval.

Peninsula Hotel.
Although formally opened in the middle of December, 1929, and operated throughout the whole of the year 1929, it was not until during the latter months of the last-mentioned year that this establishment demonstrated its capacity, even when filled to its utmost limit, to cope with the situation to the complete satisfaction of its patrons—a state of affairs which has occurred on so many occasions during the recent "travelling season," that the action of your Board in embarking upon the construction and complete equipment of this fine establishment has already—although the Hotel has only recently completed its first year of operation—met with exceedingly gratifying results. Experience during the past season has shown that this Hotel is well established as the venue for all local functions and festivities of importance, and already holds a prominent position in the lists of travel bureaux and others responsible for the mapping out of itineraries of travellers to the Orient. The presence of this, the most modern hotel in the Colony, is undoubtedly an added attraction to the Port and a factor of very material influence in the prolongation of the visits of transients here with the consequent benefit to interests other than its own in the Colony.

Bus Service.
I am pleased to say that the measure of support accorded to the Queen's Road Motor Bus Service during the past year has fully justified the optimism I expressed from the chair last year in connection with the necessity for the inauguration of a de luxe bus service through the central part of the city. Evidence that such necessity existed, and that the expenditure involved in the provision of the fine fleet of vehicles your Company now owns was justified, can be obtained at any time from casual observation of the buses in operation.

An increase in the number of vehicles running on the "University" route was made as from the beginning of September last. This increase coincided with the institution of a 10-cent fare over that route instead of the previous rate of 20 cents. It will be gratifying to shareholders to know that the new system has been a success from its inception, and has resulted in the revenue derived from that route becoming almost double that previously obtained therefrom.

Your Board has under consideration the question of an augmentation of the bus service to Repulse Bay at reduced rates, during the coming bathing season, and the establishment of a bathing pavilion at that resort offering dressing rooms and refreshments to the public at moderate means.

It is interesting to note in connection with our bus services that the number of passengers carried over all routes during the year 1929 approximated 5 millions.

In view of the statement made by the Chairman of the Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., at that Company's annual general meeting held recently, shareholders will doubtless expect me to make some reference to the subject of the possible affiliation of the transportation services of the respective companies. In this connection, although "pourparlers" have already taken place, nothing definite has materialised up to date. In the circumstances, it would appear imprudent for me, at this juncture, to offer any comments as to the possible outcome of negotiations; nevertheless, I deem it opportune to assure shareholders that the policy of the Board in this matter is one of conciliation towards the Tramway Co., since it is probable that—provided some mutually beneficial arrangement can be entered into—an affiliation of the respective services would be to the benefit alike of the interests of the two Companies concerned and of the local community; but your Board is not disposed to lose sight of the fact that this Company were for many years the pioneers of motor-bus transport in the Colony and incidentally for a lengthy period operated unprofitable routes; consequently your Board is not prepared to entertain the handing over of this portion of your Company's activities without adequate compensation.

Majestic Hotel.
As most shareholders are aware, the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, opened in 1924, has, under this Company's management, achieved during the past five years a world-wide reputation for its accommodation, service and appointments, and the brilliance of the innumerable functions pertaining to many nationalities which have been staged there. When the property was purchased by this Company, it was intended that the extensive grounds in which the hotel building is situated should be developed by providing extensions thereof, but this situation which arose in June, 1925, postponed the progress of your Board's policy in this matter, and since that time financial conditions have failed to warrant the developments previously contemplated. Moreover, the general conditions obtaining in North China during the past few years have not been such as to inspire your Board with the confidence necessary to justify their sinking further funds in the property. When, therefore, a cash offer for the purchase of the property was received towards the end of last year, your Board considered that its acceptance was, in the circumstances, proper. The receipt of the purchase price has had the effect of largely reducing the Company's indebtedness to the Bank and will effect considerable saving in interest charges, regarding which, I may incidentally add that as the Company has no large programme of extension in prospect, and as the greater portion of its revenue is in the nature of cash transactions, it should henceforth be able to effect further material reductions of its overdraft from time to time.

There being no further matters to which I can usefully refer, I now formally propose that the report of the Directors and the accounts for the financial year ended December 31, 1929, as presented be adopted, and that the following appropriations recommended by your Directors, as incorporated in the balance sheet, be carried into effect, namely:—

Pay a dividend of 50 cents per share on 796,337 shares	\$398,178.50
Transfer to exchange fluctuation	150,000.00
Transfer to repairs and renewals account	100,000.00
Carry forward to new account	143,114.93
Total	\$791,293.43

and I shall be obliged if a shareholder will kindly second such proposal, whereupon questions as to the report and accounts may be raised.

Better Times Ahead.
The report and accounts were unanimously adopted after they had been seconded by Mr. G. C. Moxon, who said:—

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.—When I say that I rise with pleasure to second the adoption of the report and accounts now before this meeting, it is no empty formula. For a variety of causes, over many of which our Board had no control, this Company has been in the wilderness for a matter of five years, and it must be a source of no little gratification to my fellow shareholders—as it is to me personally—to hear that, at length, we have been brought to a land, which,

if not actually flowing with milk and honey, at least affords us better fare than of late, and opens up brighter prospects than have been our lot for some few years past.

When you consider that we now own six well equipped hotels, an excellently conducted and well patronised motor-bus service, and that our indebtedness to our bankers has been reduced by some three million dollars—coupled with the fact, as the Chairman has just informed us, that there is every indication that such indebtedness will be materially reduced out of earnings in the future—I think I may say that it bears excellent testimony to the fact that the earning powers of our undertaking are considerable, and, under more or less normal conditions, should be capable of material expansion.

As I said two years ago, we are, in effect, a public utility company, and I consider that, with the completion of the Peninsula Hotel, we not only have an asset with great possibilities from a revenue-producing viewpoint, but, furthermore, the Colony has also gained an asset of which it should be justly proud. In spite of many gloomy predictions, this Hotel has proved a great success and, if I were an Irishman, I might say that our white elephant has turned into a swan; and I am firmly convinced that, as years go on, the Peninsula Hotel at Kowloon will become world-famous, and that when the state of chaos that seems perennial inside the borders of our great neighbour does disappear—as disappear it undoubtedly will—then, I think, the owners of our fine hostelry will reap a rich reward for their far-sightedness in embarking upon this great undertaking.

If I may add a personal note, I may say that I have at all times viewed with a certain amount of misapprehension the matter of our embarking upon ventures outside of Hong Kong. In the circumstances, I may add that I speak feelingly when I congratulate the Board on their sale of the "Majestic" property.

I am glad to see our bus and garage department has reaped the measure of success, it so justly deserves, having regard to the pioneering work embarked upon by our Company in this particular portion of its business, and, whilst on this subject, it is gratifying to hear from the chair that this asset will not be parted with unless for a substantial *quid pro quo*. Our transport business has proved a great boon to the public, and I think all will agree that the service it renders is excellent, in which management most efficient, in which connection I may add that it is not the first time in our history that this Company has served the Colony faithfully; in fact, in my considered opinion, there is a big score to our credit—Repulse Bay and its development, cheap meals for all in the "strike" days, efficient transportation services, and, last but not least, the Peninsula Hotel—a great attraction to tourists, who are welcomed here by most sections of the community.

In the circumstances, I have no hesitation in saying that this Company, to my mind, deserves success, and I think is now on the high road to attain it.

With these few remarks, Mr. Chairman, I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts.

The retiring director, Sir Elly Kadoorie, was re-elected on the proposition of the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotelwal and seconded by Mr. G. H. Potts.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at a fee of \$3,000 a year, on the proposal of Mr. L. Kadoorie and seconded by Mr. J. T. Bagram.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

MAJOR DOWBIGGIN TO BE TEMPORARY COMMANDANT.

The current number of the *Gazette* notifies that H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Major Hugh Blackwell Layard Dowbiggin to act as Commandant of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, during the absence on leave of Lieut.-Col. Lennox Godfrey Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., or until further notice, with effect from April 25.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has re-appointed the Hon. Mr. T'o Seon Wan, O.B., LL.D., the Reverend Arthur Dudley Stewart and the Reverend Frank Short, as members of the Board of Education for a further period of two years, with effect from April 9, 1930.

Mr. Quentin Allison Ashby Macfadyen has been appointed to be an Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, with effect from April 1, 1930.

Mr. Hugh Blackwell Layard Dowbiggin has been reappointed a member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years, with effect from April 15, 1930.

Mr. Thomas Henry Robert Shaw has been appointed a member of the Harbour Board, vice Mr. Robert Sutherland, O.B.E., with effect from March 27, 1930.

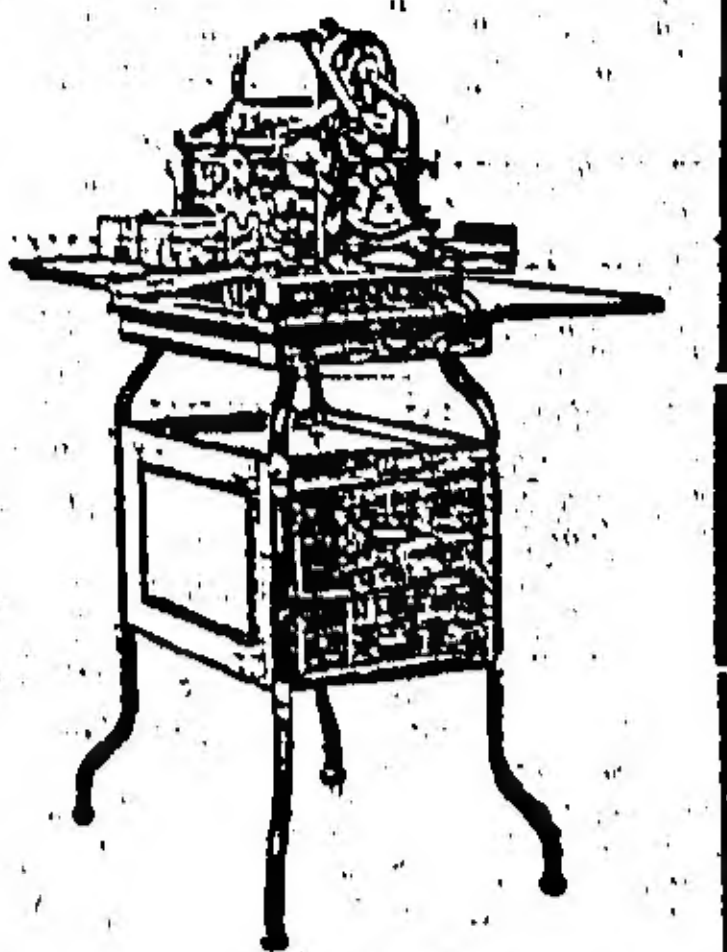
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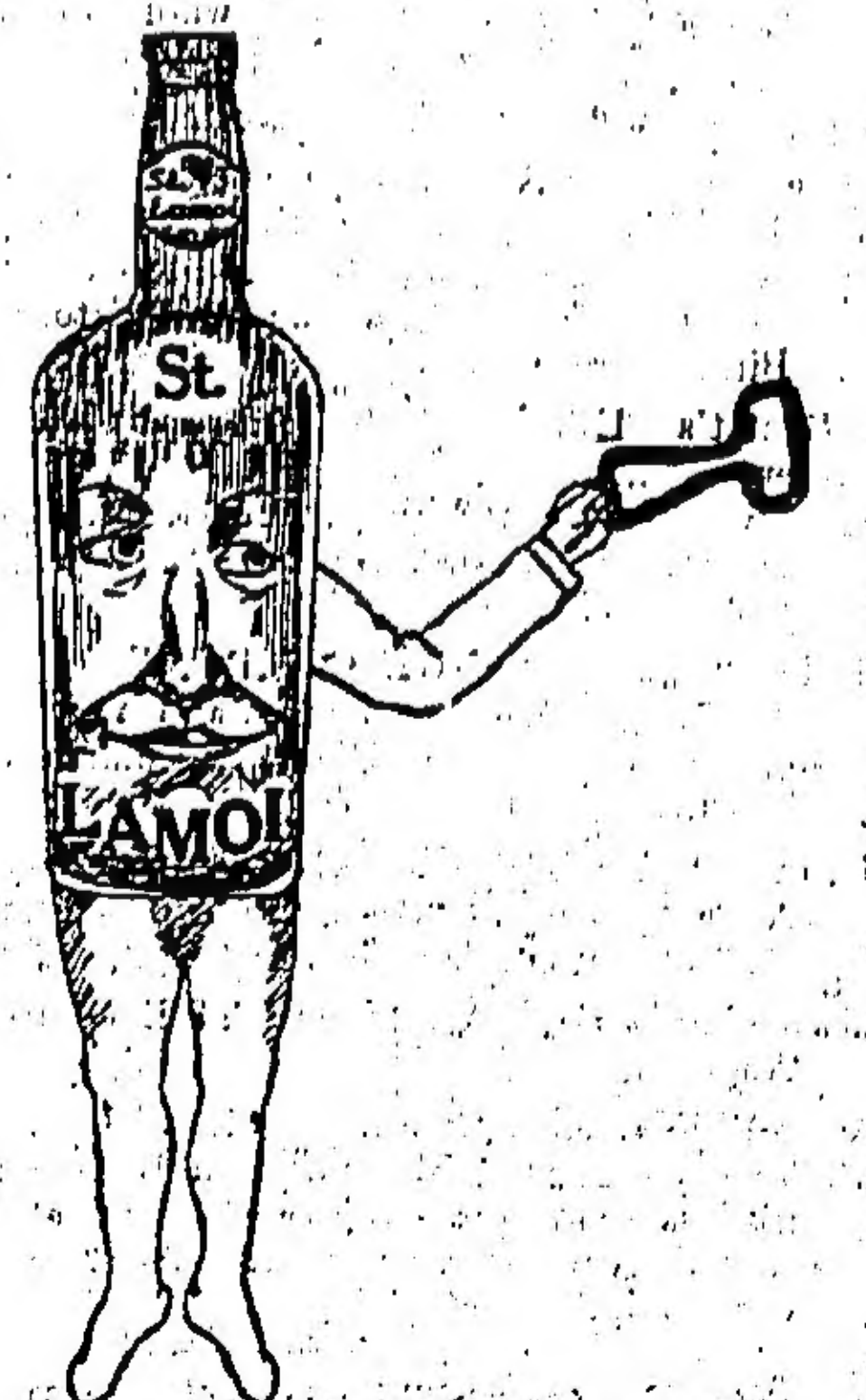
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HONG KONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE HONG KONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held in the BOARD ROOM of Messrs. SHAW, TOWERS & CO., 21, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, 22ND APRIL, 1930, at 12 O'CLOCK Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended on the 31st DECEMBER, 1929, and electing Directors and Auditors.

N.B.—A Private Meeting of Shareholders will be held immediately after the Ordinary Yearly Meeting to discuss the Future Prospects of the Company. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 22nd APRIL, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

B. ALVES,

Secretary

Hong Kong, April 7th, 1930. [9267]

HONG KONG LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB PAVILION on TUESDAY, 17th APRIL, 1930, at 5.30 P.M.

BUSINESS:

To receive the Report and Statement of Accounts for 1929.
To elect Officers and the General Committee for the ensuing year.
To receive entries for the League (N.B. Owing to the delay in the calling of this Meeting, it is necessary that Clubs submit their entries at this meeting).

General.

By Order,

D. S. GREEN,

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

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HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

BOOKING FOR RESERVED SEATS to witness the Semi-Final matches of the Open Championship Singles and Doubles will open at Messrs. MORTIMER & Co. on MONDAY, 7th APRIL. Subject to weather conditions the following dates have been arranged:

TUESDAY, 8th April E. C. & E. F. Fischer v. Winners of 3rd Rd match.
WEDNESDAY, 9th April S. A. Ramjahn v. T. Honda.
THURSDAY, 10th April E. C. Fischer v. Winner of 4th Rd match.
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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6 p.m., stated:—

An area of relatively high pressure covers N.E. Japan. A shallow depression is central over Tong-King.

Local Forecast:—East winds; moderate; generally overcast; some rain and mist.

BIRTHS.

CRAWFORD.—On March 28, at New-chuang, to RUTH, wife of FRASER S. CRAWFORD, a daughter.

SWANN.—On April 5, at Ashbury Rectory, Cheshire, to NORA, wife of ALFRED SWANN, Dean of Hong Kong, a daughter.

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MORE ELBOW-ROOM NEEDED.

WHEN those who are not members of the Hong Kong Cricket Club are permitted to leave the impress of their shoes on that attractive green patch whereon the more important cricket and tennis matches are played, it is thrilling to remember that this piece of land is estimated to be worth \$1 million dollars. This valuable plot is not a public playing-ground, and it remains at the discretion of the Cricket Club to decide who must and who need not keep off the grass. There might have been many similar open spaces near the centre of the city if those who had the ordering of things in the early days of the Colony have been sufficiently far-seeing men, but it is useless now dwelling upon what might have been. The situation must be considered as it is—and the report of the Playing Fields Committee shows very clearly how matters actually stand in regard to open spaces in the Colony. Briefly put, it is admitted, there are not sufficient "lungs" and playing-fields either on the island or the mainland, and the Government is recommended to take prompt action in order to prevent conditions becoming still worse. The City of Victoria is "entirely inadequately supplied" with open spaces, and even in the much more modern area of Kowloon there are areas without sufficient "lungs." These faults, having been formally recognised, it is now sought to remedy.

The Committee has taken into account two requirements, both of them very important—playgrounds for young children, and playing-grounds on which older persons may indulge in open-air games. Not much consideration has been given to the provision of open spaces where people disinclined for active creation could stroll or just sit and rest in pleasant outdoor surroundings. But is there any reason—other, of course, than the usual plea of inadequate funds—why this Colony should not have a public garden on each side of the harbour as beautiful, if not so large, as those in Singapore and Penang? A visit to the botanical gardens in those two ports is something for the traveller to remember, but it is dubious whether many visitors take away a very vivid or even pleasurable memory of the botanical gardens in this Colony. However, those living on the island who may wish to sit quietly in the open and read a book can always go to the top of the Peak and find a free seat far from the madding crowd, while the Kowloon resident has merely to buy—or hire—a motor-car, and in half an hour he can find peace and rest in the most delightful surroundings, with views of sea and mountains as beautiful as could be wished for. Possibly it was the knowledge of these facts which led the Committee to leave out of consideration the question of parks—save for a very hilly and rocky area too rough for other purposes—and confine themselves strictly to the problem of providing more playgrounds and playing-fields.

So far as spaces for open-air recreation on the island are concerned, the Committee recognise the mistakes which have been made in neglecting to make proper provision in this respect, and urge that a large area of Crown land at Aberdeen should be converted from paddy into playing-fields. To do this on the lines suggested would cost from three to five years in time, and about a million dollars in cash. Realising the vital importance of the financial factor in all these matters, the Committee further suggest that the acres of ground at Caroline Hill now being used for games be sold for building purposes, and the money used for developing about ninety acres of playing-fields at Aberdeen. On the face of it, this seems an exceedingly good business proposition. To receive ninety acres of ground in return for ten undoubtedly looks like a shrewd deal—it is the sort of exchange transaction which most people would like to be directly interested in. But this proposal has to be looked at from more than one angle. Attractive though the offer for 1 rate of exchange appears to be, it is necessary to consider what would happen if the bargain were made. The ten acres of open space now existing would disappear, and within twelve months the ground would be built over completely. Moreover, as the dissenting members of the Committee point out in their reasoned reservation to the report, the Caroline Hill grounds are cheap and convenient of access, whereas Aberdeen is both difficult and expensive to reach by reason of its distance from the city. Four members of the Committee definitely disapprove the idea of selling the Caroline Hill area as a means of paying for the development of the Aberdeen scheme, and their objections are thoroughly sound. It must be noted, however, that the Committee specifically state that it is not to be inferred that their suggestion for providing playing-fields at Aberdeen is contingent upon the sale of the Caroline Hill grounds. That suggestion is put forward merely as a means of providing funds for the more expeditious execution of the Aberdeen scheme.

Generous plans have been drafted by the Playing Fields Committee for providing open spaces on the mainland. "We are fortunately just in time to prevent similar mistakes in the undeveloped areas of Kowloon," and with the awful example of Victoria before them, the Committee were encouraged to make proposals which, though they may appear excessive to-day, may possibly prove inadequate even within the present generation. It is not necessary, in one way and another, the various needs of the community have been carefully considered and met—on paper, what remains to be done is to raise the money to carry out such of the recommendations as are approved. That will be the most difficult part of the work. It is one thing to draw up a scheme showing what should be done, but it is another matter to find the funds necessary for putting that scheme into practice. Yet money must be found for the extension of open spaces in the Colony. Public health demands that more breathing-space and elbow-room be given for this rapidly growing community. The long and sunny summer calls for every possible inch of open space in the crowded residential areas, but no body is going to provide these safeguards for public health but the public authorities. Owners or lessees of land are concerned solely with the total floor-space they can get in the buildings they erect. Open spaces are waste spaces from the average landlord's point of view, and the community therefore looks to the Government to do everything it can to ensure that as the tide of bricks and mortar steadily advances, there will be sufficient green and pleasant places preserved for recreation and—if possible—rest.

News and Views.

Senor Don Gustavo Luders De Negri has been empowered to act as Mexican Consul-General in London for Hong Kong.

The National Meteorological Conference will be held in Nanjing for two weeks beginning from April 10, reports the Chinese press.

The King's Exequatur empowering Herr Bruno Hahn to act as German Consul at Hong Kong has received His Majesty's signature.

Dr. Aubrey Vernon Greaves has been appointed to act as Government Bacteriologist during the absence on leave of Dr. Edward Pigott Minnett, with effect from April 3.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government has issued circular instructions to the authorities in the various country districts to plant trees on public highways in their respective districts.

The following tenders have been accepted:—Messrs. Lai To Construction Co., \$43,500, for reconditioning roads—New Territories; Messrs. Tung Hing Co., \$745.80 for the supply and making up of Summer uniforms for revenue officers, etc.

It is notified that, at the expiration of three months the South China Trade Protection Association, Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

The Lungqua Temple, near Shanghai, which was closed several days ago by order of Major Ling Cheng Ting, has been re-opened and, on March 31 more than 5,000 pilgrims visited the famous temple, says the vernacular press.

Mrs. Florence Pitman Gardiner, a prominent and well-loved figure in missionary and educational circles in Japan for 53 years, died on March 28 at her home in Tokyo after an illness of more than a year. She was in her 77th year, reports the Japan Advertiser.

It is notified that an election by the Justices of the Peace of a Justice of the Peace to serve on the Legislative Council, during the absence of the Hon. Sir Henry Edward Pollock, K.C., will take place at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Friday, April 11, commencing at 4 p.m.

There are in Canton more than 7,000 ricksha pullers, according to statistics compiled by the Canton Bureau of Social Reform. The number shows a considerable decrease over the preceding few years in consequence of the development of the bus service and motor traffic.

The Central Fire Station received a call shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday from No. 3 One Lan Street. Several appliances were rushed to the scene, but on arrival it was found that the outbreak was a small one, being no more than a chimney fire, and the inmate of the house had put it out before the arrival of the Fire Brigade.

An agreement has been reached by the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Municipal Council regarding the proposed new franchise for the telephone service, the differences in opinion having been reconciled after many weeks of discussion. The terms of the new franchise have been communicated to the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co. for the latter's consideration.

Hundreds of American women tourists visiting Kyoto from tourist ships in Kobe are buying back their discarded silk stockings in the form of gorgeous brocades. Brocade manufacturers recently found they could buy worn stockings in the United States, ship them to Japan, unravel and recondition the thread, and get good silk at a cost of Yen 22 a pound, instead of Yen 60 a pound for thread from new silk.

At the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association "At Home" to-morrow (Tuesday), at the Cathedral Hall, the speaker will be the Rev. John Foster of the Union Theological College, Canton. Mr. Foster, who is the author of "Chinese Realities," a valuable study of Modern China, has recently made an interesting find, which is believed to be an old Chinese (Nestorian) translation of the Te Deum. The meeting begins at 5.15 p.m. and is open to members and friends.

We understand that subject to weather conditions being suitable, Lane, Crawford's are re-opening the "kiosk" at Repulse Bay on Good Friday and it will be open each day during the Easter holidays. From then till the bathing season is in full swing the kiosk will be open every Saturday and Sunday. During the hot summer evenings the grounds will be illuminated and it is intended to serve meals throughout the evening, music being provided and further developments for outdoor entertainment are under consideration.

Buddhism by Gramophone.

Alert workers of the Buddhist churches, who have successfully withstood the Christian missionary invasion of Japan, have hit on the phonograph as a means to propagate their faith. Lectures by leading priests, such as the Abbots Kitano and Ueno of the Jodo Sect, are being distributed on phonograph discs to temples in Japan and abroad. The Abbot Ueno is famous for his recitations of the Scriptures of Buddhism, while the Abbot Kitano is well-known as an able religious lecturer.

The Man China Needs!

A Canton paper says that a man holding a big square stone in one hand and a stick in the other, marched along Wai Oy Road exclaiming that he was sent from Heaven to unify the country. Pointing at the stone, he said it was the official seal given him by the Emperor of Heaven, and, brandishing the stick, he said that he would kill those who frustrated the unification of the country. Addressing the crowd who followed him, he said that he was the real unifier of China and he was very glad to get so many followers in so short a time. It was then that a party arrived from the Lunatic Asylum.

The R. B. Salisbury Co.

It is hoped that this popular Company (if shipping arrangements can be made) will be able to extend their short season at the Star Theatre for two nights, i.e. Wednesday and Thursday, April 16 and 17, when two other productions (which will be announced next week) will be given. Mr. Salisbury describes his Company as the most versatile in the World, and on looking through their repertoire one is inclined to agree. Amongst their various presentations one sees "Journey's End," "Young Woodley," "Silent House" (drama), "Hamlet," "Julius Caesar," "On Approval," "Mr. Cinders," "The Beggar's Opera," and "A London Music Hall," to mention a few. It must take many weary hours of rehearsal to reach the standard of productions which one associates with Mr. Salisbury's Companies. Plans for "Journey's End" are now open at Moutries and the Star Theatre, and intending theatre-goers are advised to book early.

The Football Broadcast.

Listeners who sat down on Saturday afternoon to follow the game between the Somerset and the Royal Navy in the final for the Football Shield were well pleased with the experiment. The announcer had a good knowledge both of the game and the players, and his accurate and informative description of the proceedings made it possible to follow events very closely with the aid of the charts published in the newspapers. The only criticism we have to offer is that the microphone appears to have been fixed in a bad place—a spot where there was too much noise heard from the crowd, which at times completely overwhelmed the voice of the announcer. "Keep away from the microphone!" he was heard to say, but if the "mike" had been fixed somewhere out of the line of fire, the broadcast would have been more enjoyable. However, as a first attempt the experiment was most successful, and those responsible for its execution can be warmly congratulated on the result of their efforts. The shouts of the crowd are, of course, interesting, and heighten the realism of the listener's mental picture of the scene, but when the racket renders the announcer inaudible, it is rather too much of a good thing. With the "mike" fixed at a spot where the roar of the crowd makes nothing more than a pleasing hum by way of background, Saturday's experiment would have been completely successful. The relay of dance music on Saturday evening from the Peninsula Hotel was a great success, and will make listeners want more of such pleasing interludes.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The Hong Kong C.M.A. leaflet for April contains the following:—"In response to a request from some of the wealthier Chinese residents of Hong Kong, a preparatory school for young Chinese children has recently been opened by the C.M.S. It was at first suggested that the Society's building near to 'Haldon' should be used for the purpose, but as this was found to be inconveniently situated, a building at Breezy Point was chosen. Miss Carden, of 'Fair-lea,' has been appointed to carry on the school."—Hong Kong Daily Press, April 7, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

A most disgraceful scene occurred on Monday night in this Colony. Mr. Talbot and Mr. Terra Kitchie obtained permission from the Government to erect a tent on the Chinese Recreation Ground for the purpose of giving exhibitions, and accordingly the tent was erected and the seats fixed, the place being illuminated with lamps. On Monday afternoon the company gave their first performance, which the Chinese appeared to have appreciated. The second exhibition was to have taken place the same evening at half-past seven, but about an hour previous to that, whilst Mr. Kitchie and his assistant were the only occupants of the booth, about four hundred Chinese rushed in and demolished the canvas and stoned the occupants. Yow Kitchie was seized hold of and trampled upon and beaten most severely. During this scene Mr. G. Talbot and Miss Shields arrived, and being recognised by the crowd, were assaulted with stones and forced to retreat. Fortunately Miss Shields escaped unhurt, but several stones struck Mr. Talbot. Mr. Kitchie was also knocked about but not so much as Yow Kitchie. The crowd, not content with destroying the tent, stole the lamps and some of the seats. Mr. Talbot, when he got outside of the Recreation Ground, saw two Indian constables looking on, and he asked them in Hindustani why they did not assist to quell the disturbance, and one of them replied that they could do nothing in a crowd like that. An application was made at the Central Police Station on Monday for a couple of policemen to be placed on the ground, as the company were going to play, but the application was refused.—Hong Kong Daily Press, April 7, 1930.

CANTON BACKS CHIANG.

ASSISTANCE ONLY VERBAL.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, April 6. The Canton Kuomintang has dispatched a telegram to Nanking asking that war be at once declared on Yen Hsi Shan and his allies. The whole message is a volley of invective fiercely denouncing the Shansi General, Yen is branded as a reactionary feudal warlord conspiring with the Northern militarists, the Anfu Club, traitorous politicians and the malcontents of the Kuomintang for the overthrow of the Central Government. "He has literally destroyed the unification of the country and plunged it into a state of hopelessness. If war is not declared on him, the dignity of the Central Government and the discipline of the Kuomintang will not be preserved. The thirty million people of Kwangtung under our leadership will be solidly behind you in your endeavours to cope with the situation."

Canton is evidently remaining loyal to Chiang Kai Shek and Nanking, but it is almost certain that Canton, owing to its campaign with the "Ironsides" and the Kwangsi troops, cannot hope to send an army to help Marshal Chiang out.

KWANGSI COMMUNISTS.

MORE THAN TWENTY AREAS UNDER OCCUPATION.

The vernacular Press prints reports from Lungchow relating to the activities of the Communists in Kwangsi. After having been routed by the Cantonese troops last year, the Kwangsi insurgents under Yu Tsak Pak and Li Ming Shui turned communist. They are now occupying more than twenty districts on the Yu Kiang and Tao Kiang (Right and Left Rivers) in Western Kwangsi. A soviet government has been set up in Lungchow in the form of a committee with eleven members, representing peasants, workers, students, etc. Yu Tsak Yu (younger brother of Yu Tsak Pak) is the chairman. The administration is assisted by four Russians and many Cantonese Communists. Li Ming Shui is commanding the Communist troops.

On March 10, communism was enforced when property of the wealthy merchants and gentry was confiscated. People who complain are liable to the death penalty. Many "capitalists" and gentry have been put to death. People have been forced to join the Communist Party and troops have been dispatched to Chocanankang, the gateway between Kwangsi and Indo-China, so as to prevent people from leaving the troubled area. Some wealthy people are, however, able to get away on bribing the guards.

Recently, a number of Kwangsi troops were dispatched by Li Tsung Jen to suppress the Communists on the Yu Kiang, as the latter threatened to attack Nanning, the capital of Kwangsi. Being limited in number, the Kwangsi troops could do nothing more than to ward off their attacks. They are unable to open hostilities against the Communists on a large scale, as they are being pressed by the Cantonese troops from the East.

GERMAN TRADE COMMISSION IN CANTON.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, April 6. The German Trade Commission left Canton for Shanghai on their way to Nanking yesterday. The distinguished visitors were given a rousing send-off at the Canton-Kowloon railroad station, a number of high officials, including Mr. Tang Yin Wa, Commissioner of Reconstruction, being present. A number of German nationals, including Dr. Wagner, the German Consul-General, were also present. The Commission arrived in Canton about a week ago, during which time they have visited all the important industries in the city and the outlying districts. Their main mission is to help the development of some of the natural resources of the country, and the Canton Government has sought their expert advice on a number of projects, including one for the development of water power of the North River near Yingluok.

SINKING OF THE ARAMAY.

CREW NOT TO BLAME.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, April 5. The crew of the schooner Aramay have been absolved from any blame in connection with its sinking. At a conference of Customs officials and the Captain of the Aramay it was testified that the craft has been lacking for a fortnight.

GANDHI AND HIS FOLLOWERS ARRIVE AT DANDI.

GOVERNMENT THANKED FOR NON-INTERFERENCE WITH HIS MARCH.

RAMDAS GANDHI AND MANY VOLUNTEERS ARRESTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, April 5. Accompanied by some eighty followers Gandhi has nearly completed his march to the sea, to-night he encamped three miles from Dandi. Gandhi proposed to extract salt from the sea in defiance to the Government Salt Monopoly and thus inaugurate "satyagraha" or Civil Disobedience. Meanwhile a body of armed police has arrived in the neighbourhood.

[On April 3 Gandhi, through his newspaper *Young India*, authorised the starting of Civil Disobedience on April 6.]

BOMBAY, April 5. Gandhi has arrived at Dandi.

Request to Postpone Campaign.

BOMBAY, April 5. A deputation of the Indian National Anti-Revolution Party has arrived at Dandi with a view to requesting Gandhi to postpone his Anti-Salt Campaign and instead to fight "untouchability."

Illegal Manufacture of Salt.

CALCUTTA, April 5. The Nationalist Press is filled with scare headlines, such as "Fight" in connection with the start of the Civil Disobedience Campaign on April 6.

The main centre of this part of India is to be Cital, a small seacoast town on the borders of Bengal and Orissa, where it is reported that hundreds are expected to engage in the illegal manufacture of salt.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting, which was presided over by Singputa, passed a resolution condemning the action of the police for firing on the Carter rioters on Tuesday and urging the Labour Organisation to prepare for a general strike.

Abdul Hakim, the general secretary of the Workers' Peasants Party, and Abdul Monim, secretary of the Carters Union have been arrested.

Gandhi's Thanks.

BOMBAY, April 5. Gandhi during an interview declared "God be thanked for a happy ending to the first stage of this, for me at least, a final struggle for freedom. I cannot withhold my compliments from the Government for their policy of complete non-interference with my march."

Police Prepared for Trouble.

JALAPUR, April 5. Four hundred armed police have arrived here and more have gone to Dandi in readiness for any eventualities to-morrow.

Gandhi has announced that if he is arrested Abbas Tyabji, a retired high court judge from Baroda, will take his place.

Relays of volunteers are ready to start and by this means it is expected that the selling of contraband salt at Ahmedabad will commence to-morrow.

Salt Laws Broken.

DANDI, April 6. After prayers Gandhi with eighty-four volunteers proceeded, exactly at 6 a.m., for a bath in the sea. A large crowd accompanied the party. Gandhi, walking at a slow pace and with grave solemnity, headed his volunteers and they entered the sea-water amid loud cries of Mahatma Gandhi Gijai.

Gandhi and his volunteers then proceeded to break the Salt Law by picking up the salt lying on the shore.

Gandhi the "Law-Breaker."

DANDI, April 6. No police were present when Gandhi and his followers broke the Salt Law. Gandhi, while his volunteers were picking up the salt, leant on the shoulder of his daughter, Abbas Tyabji, he was also accompanied by Mrs. Sarojini Daidi who hailed him as the "law-breaker."

Gandhi has made a statement to the Press advising workers everywhere to manufacture salt and to fight against the salt tax, also urging that it should be continued during the national week up to April 13. "Those who are engaged on the sacred work should devote themselves to vigorous propaganda for the boycott of all foreign cloth and for the prohibition of liquor," added Gandhi.

He is preparing a message for the women of India who, he is becoming more and more convinced, could make a larger contribution than men towards the attainment of independence.

Gandhi has sent a message to children in which he says "Let the kiddies spin while their elders court guilt."

The Congress Committee of Volunteers broke the Salt Law at Juhu beach, ten miles from Bombay, this morning by boiling sea water. No police were present and there was no incident.

Salt Carriers Arrested.

BOMBAY, April 6. Kothari has arrived at Viramgam, forty miles from Ahmedabad, with a party of fifty-five volunteers each carrying five pounds of salt. The Superintendent of the Police at Ahmedabad has arrested the party and has seized the salt.

Kothari, who is the President of the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee, led an abortive passive resistance movement in the state of Malia Kathiawar, last January. The police have confiscated a ton of salt which was collected by 150 volunteers in the Bardoli and Jalapur districts.

Three miles from Dandi the volunteers have restarted to collect salt.

Gandhi's Son In Custody.

SARAT, April 6. It is reported that Ramdas Gandhi, son of Mahatma Gandhi, and a few other volunteers were arrested at Bhimrad village in the Choras district.

Ugly Scenes in Bombay.

BOMBAY, April 4. Thirty persons were injured and had to be sent to hospital when the police were forced to fire on a crowd of disorderly railway strikers outside the Victoria terminus of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

The injured people include a European police Sergeant and a European man and a woman.

Two thousand strikers succeeded in forcing an entrance into the station and then demanded to be taken to Byculla.

The railway officials refused to grant the demand and the mob, by this time incensed, made a noisy demonstration, tearing down posters and harassing passengers and passers-by.

The police were summoned and when they arrived they were pelted by the mob with stones. Finally, the police were forced to fire and the mob then retreated.

The police are still guarding the railway station.

"Brickbats for Batons."

BOMBAY, April 5. The police action of firing on the railway strikers yesterday evening is said to have hastened Satyagraha (civil disobedience) on the railways.

At a mass meeting of the Great India Peninsula Railway strikers held this morning it was decided to "paralyse" train services by batches of strikers prostrating themselves on the railway lines.

The strikers slogan is now "brickbats for batons" and they are instructed to be molested by the police to retaliate with "Indian Bullets" (stones).

It is estimated that 70,000 have volunteered for Satyagraha (civil disobedience).

Eight Strikers Wounded.

BOMBAY, April 6. Seven strikers of the Great India Peninsula Railway were seriously wounded as a result of the police firing on them this morning at Kuria station, eight miles from the city of Rajkot.

The President of the Railwaymen's Union at Khandalkar, the President of the Red Flag Union and the leader of the strikers at Kuria station were arrested for making speeches in defiance of police orders.

The strikers started passive resistance at Thana station, twelve miles from the city and stood on the lines with the object of "paralysing" the train service, but were dispersed by Pathans armed with lathis. The strikers stoned the Pathans and line-men four of whom were seriously wounded.

Boycott of Foreign Goods.

BOMBAY, April 5. The Piece Goods Merchants Association at Bombay has decided not to buy foreign cloth for three months.

Editor Imprisoned.

NEW DELHI, April 5. Indra, the Editor of the newspaper *Argun* and President of the Youth League, has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for sedition.

BRITAIN AND EGYPT.

NEGOTIATIONS TO CONCLUDE TREATY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 4. The negotiations for the conclusion of the British and Egyptian treaty were continued at a meeting in the Foreign Office to-day. Various points were discussed in the light of observations furnished by the Egyptian delegation and good progress was made. A further meeting has been arranged for Monday.

BOMBS IN GETHSEMANE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

JERUSALEM, April 5. Five bombs have been discovered in the garden of Gethsemane.

NAVAL CONFERENCE

AMERICANS TO LEAVE NEXT WEEK.

HOPE OF FIVE-POWER AGREEMENT ABANDONED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 4.

It is understood in "American" Naval Delegation circles that hope of reaching an agreement on a Five-Power basis has been virtually abandoned.

The delegation has booked passages for America for April 22.

It is thought that the outcome of the Conference will be an effective Three-Power agreement between British, America and Japan and an agreement on minor points between all the five Powers, Britain, America, Japan, France and Italy.

French Claim for Superiority.

LONDON, April 4. It is learned from an Italian delegation source that Signor Grandi, in his recent conversations, emphasised that the chief questions for the Conference are on Naval disarmament and are not political.

Signor Grandi has now been away from Rome for eleven weeks and there is an accumulation of work awaiting him there. The Italians, however, have no intention of precipitating matters and have made no travelling arrangements.

A question regarding the Franco-Italian side of the Conference elicited the reply "It is no longer a question of Italy's claim for parity but of France's claim for superiority."

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 4. The delegates to the Naval Conference and their expert advisers again spent several hours to-day in the search for a formula setting out the agreed interpretation of certain articles of the League Covenant. Although their efforts have not yet been successful, the task has been abandoned and hopes are still entertained that a formula may be found which will increase France's sense of security as to enable her to make an appreciable reduction in her naval tonnage requirements without explicitly or implicitly extending the obligations to which Britain is committed under the League Covenant and the Locarno Treaty.

The Prime Minister, Mr. MacDonald, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, accompanied by Sir Robert Vansittart and others, met the French Foreign Minister, M. Briand, at luncheon and had a discussion on the subject which lasted till after four o'clock.

The discussion will be resumed at St. James's Palace to-morrow morning.

Meanwhile the principal Naval experts of the United States, Britain, and Japan spent a great part of the day examining the reservations attached to the Japanese Government's reply to the compromise tonnage proposals addressed to Tokyo. Good progress was made.

The submarine experts met this afternoon on the subject of the proposals for the humanising of submarine warfare and limiting the size of submarines. It is expected that a report of these experts will be forthcoming in the course of the next few days.

Premier to be Questioned.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 5. The *Daily Mail* says the Conservatives are so perturbed about the continued Anglo-French discussions of a formula to meet the French demands arising at the Naval Conference that they will put a series of searching questions to the Premier in the House of Commons on April 4, and if the answers are not reassuring they will probably demand a debate, an adverse vote on which "should lead to the Government's resignation."

A Hopeless Position.

The *Daily Herald* says that the prospect of the success of the Anglo-French negotiations is very slight. M. Briand telephoned to M. Tardieu, the French Prime Minister, in Paris, last night and both concluded that the position was "hopeless."

Progress Made.

LONDON, April 5. After conferring with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Henderson at St. James's Palace this morning M. Briand declared that the Anglo-French viewpoints had now become much closer and that great progress had been made during the morning.

M. Briand left for Paris in the afternoon and is returning to London on Tuesday.

BOMBS IN GETHSEMANE.

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JAPAN'S AIR FORCE.

SAVING ON SUBMARINES TO BE USED FOR PLANES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, April 4.

The Navy is reported to be planning a demand for part of the savings effected by the Naval Agreement to be appropriated for the expansion of the Naval Air Force which has at present 17 squadrons, to 33, giving approximately 1,000 machines, which will cost Yen 60,000,000, for the purpose of making good the loss of national defence resulting from the reduction in submarines.

While well-informed circles state that the report is based on "intelligent anticipation," the Premier, speaking to Pressmen, declared that the Government had not yet considered any such proposal though he admitted that the Vice-Minister of the Navy had suggested that part of the funds saved should be devoted to the improvement of Naval efficiency and weapons of war.

It is generally believed that the main saving, which is estimated at over Yen 100,000,000 yearly, will be devoted to the lightening of taxation and relief of unemployment, though it is probable that some will be appropriated to the improvement of the Naval Air Force.

WILL AMERICA REMAIN DRY?

RESULT OF LITERARY DIGEST POLL.

MAJORITY AGAINST PROHIBITION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, April 5. In giving the results of its poll, the *Literary Digest* announces that out of the forty States canvassed only two have shown a majority in favour of the enforcement of the present prohibition laws, namely, Kansas, the stronghold of Puritanism, and Tennessee which is noted for its stern fundamentalists.

The *Literary Digest* also states that out of the 2,000,000 votes already counted about 42 per cent. were in favour of the repeal of all the prohibition laws. Nearly 30 per cent. favoured a modification of the present laws and the remainder voted "Dry."

In every Southern State, except Tennessee, the combined vote for modification, or repeal, was larger than the vote for enforcement.

In Maryland the vote for the complete repeal exceeded the combined votes for modification and enforcement, while Maine, "the grandmother of prohibition," showed 4,000 votes for the full enforcement of the present law, 2,500 for modification and 4,000 for the repeal of the prohibition laws.

A. W. GAMAGE'S DEATH.

FOUNDER OF FAMOUS STORE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, April 6. The death is announced of Mr. A. W. Gamage, the founder of the famous store.

Mr. Gamage was born in 1855 and educated at Hereford. After leaving school he was apprenticed to the drapery trade and went to London in 1874. In 1879 he founded the business of A. W. Gamage, 139, Holborn, an athletic outfitter, with one man. In 1908 he bought the business of Benetank & Co., Cheapside. Mr. Gamage was a keen sportsman, president of many athletic clubs, and a warm supporter of workman's clubs.

PROPOSED FLIGHT TO CAPE TOWN.

RETURN TRIP TO BE COMPLETED IN 19 DAYS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 5. Early next week Captain Barnard, with the Duchess of Bedford as passenger and Mr. Little as second pilot, is due to start on a flight from London to Cape Town and back.

A Fokker machine fitted with a British Bristol Jupiter engine similar to the one in the machine in which the Duchess of Bedford and Captain Barnard last year flew to India and back in a week will be used.

It is hoped to reach Cape Town in ten days and to return to Graydon in a further nine days. This would beat all records previously made on this route.

JAPAN'S COTTON INDUSTRY.

BIG COMPANY REDUCES WAGES.

RESULT OF NEW INDIAN TARIFF.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, April 6.

The Kanaguchi Cotton Spinning Co., one of the largest in Japan, has caused great surprise by the sudden announcement of its intention to reduce the wages of 35,000 employees by 30 per cent. effective on April 10.

The nominal reason of this drastic action is that the company has decided to abolish the special allowance granted in war time, as it is no longer considered necessary, but the actual cause is believed to be the blow inflicted to the cotton industry by the new Indian tariff, combined with the general trade depression.

According to the vernacular papers, the authorities are carefully watching the resultant situation owing to its bearing on the general, social and economic conditions.

LADY MISSIONARIES SAFE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHANGSHA, April 6. Mrs. Glazier and Miss Rugg (British), two members of the China Inland Mission who escaped capture by bandits on March 30, arrived at Changsha from Pinghsiang by train this afternoon. Mr. Glazier who also escaped is remaining in Pinghsiang and is waiting for instructions.

WAR DECLARED AGAINST YEN.

NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT ISSUES MANDATE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, April 5. The National Government has issued a mandate to-day ordering a punitive expedition against Yen Hsi Shao.

No News of Fighting.

PEIPING, April 5. Despite the numerous daily reports of the advances and withdrawals of the opposing troops there is no news of fighting. On the contrary the Shansi troops and the Shantung forces are fraternising as they come into touch with each other in North Shantung.

SENATE RATIFIES YOUNG PLAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, April 5. The Senate has ratified the Young Plan by 254 votes to 8.

STORY OF BANDIT OUTRAGE.

POLICE UNABLE TO TRACE ATTACKERS.

SHOT BY ACCIDENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TIENTSIN, April 4.

Mr. A. P. Cullen arrived this afternoon with Mr. Scarlett's body. Interviewed, he detailed the outrage as follows: The missionaries arrived at Peitaiho Junction about five o'clock on Wednesday evening and were proceeding to the beach on donkeys when, at about 5.30, in broad daylight, roughly eight from the junction, they were confronted by three Chinese in civilian clothes, who suddenly produced pistols and covered the foreigners.

The leader held up Mr. Cullen, who was riding ahead, while the remaining two attended to Mr. Scarlett.

The bandits demanded the foreigners to hand over money and valuables and while Mr. Cullen was complying, he heard a shot behind him and looking back saw Mr. Scarlett fall from his donkey. The murderers then rushed up, urging the leader to be quick, and after searching the foreigners' suitcases, the three hastily decamped.

Mr. Cullen rushed to where Mr. Scarlett was lying and found life almost extinct, with a bullet two inches above the heart. Mr. Scarlett died in five minutes.

Later assistance was hastily summoned from the nearest village, a litter procured and the body taken to Peitaiho.

The police and military have promised every assistance, but do not appear to be hopeful of finding the miscreants.

Mr. Cullen expresses the opinion that the bandits were inexperienced and shot possibly by accident, as the miscreants appeared to be considerably flustered during the whole proceeding.

Later the donkey boys were interrogated by the police and confessed to seeing the bandits loitering at the junction when the foreigners arrived, and believed that they detoured to intercept the missionaries on the road. The affair has created intense interest in Tientsin, where Mr. Scarlett is a respected member of a missionary body, and widespread sympathy is felt for the bereaved wife and children.

DEATH OF DR. ODRISCOLL.

WELL-KNOWN SHANGHAI RESIDENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, April 5. It is announced that Dr. J. A. Odriscoll died suddenly this morning.

[Dr. Odriscoll served in the late war as an officer of the Guards and later with the R.A.M.C. in Siberia. He was an expatriate of the Saint Patrick's Society in Shanghai.]

DEATH OF QUEEN OF SWEDEN.

LENGTHY SUFFERING FROM CHEST TROUBLE.

PASSES AWAY IN ROME.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, April 4.

The death took place to-day, at her villa in Rome, of Her Majesty Queen Victoria of Sweden. The Queen had been at her villa here for a long time suffering from chest trouble.

Her Majesty was born at Karlsruhe, Germany in 1862, her father being the Grand Duke Friedrich the First of Baden, who died in 1907, and her mother the Princess Luise of Prussia, daughter of Kaiser Wilhelm the First.

She was married at Karlsruhe in 1881 to the then Crown Prince of Sweden, now King Gustav V. and on December 8, 1907, she ascended the Swedish Throne with him. There are two sons of the marriage, the Crown Prince Gustav Adolf of Sweden and Prince William of Sweden.

Of recent years the Queen's health has been bad and she has spent much time in the South and on returning to Sweden at the end of June, 1928, she was reported to be suffering from heart attacks.

Her health subsequently improved, but the doctors considered it impossible for her to remain in Sweden during the winter, and she was advised to leave immediately for some health resort in the South.

COAL MINING INDUSTRY.

POSITION IMPROVES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 5. The statistical department of the *Times* has issued a statistical summary of the working results of the coal mining industry for the last quarter of 1929. For the first time since work was resumed, after the stoppage of 1926, there is a credit balance on the quarter's trading in all districts.

A GIANT GUSHER.

2,000 BARRELS OF OIL PER HOUR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OKLAHOMA, April 5. A giant gusher which had for several days been shooting up an uncontrollable jet of oil was inclosed on Monday, it was then giving a flow of 2,000 barrels per hour. The gusher was successfully capped yesterday, but early this morning the cap flew off and the column of oil stated re-shooting high over the Crown Block.

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Local Sport

LOCAL FOOTBALL SEASON NEARS ITS END.

GOSANO OF 'VARSITY' TEAM BADLY INJURED AT 'SOOKUNPOO.

SOMERSET L.I. DEFEAT THE ROYAL NAVY IN THE SENIOR SHIELD FINAL.

CHINESE ATHLETIC DEFEAT K.F.C.

Excitement ran high throughout the senior shield game played on the H.K.F.C. ground. The Royal Navy took the lead in the first half, the S.L.I. levelled up in the second, and during the latter portion of extra time, the S.L.I. scored the winning goal.

Chinese Athletic "B" and Eastern F.C. playing on the same ground could not arrive at a definite result and a replay will be necessary.

Chinese Athletic went to the head of the League table by their defeat of Kowloon at the North Point Stadium.

Chinese Athletic are to meet the Somerset L.I. in their last league game. They will have to win to secure the league championship Saturday's games resulted as under:—

H.K.F.A. CHALLENGE SHIELDS.

Senior.

Somerset L.I. 2 Royal Navy 1

Junior.

Athletic "B" 1 Eastern F.C. 1

After extra time.

HONG KONG LEAGUE.

Division I.

Athletic 3 Kowloon F.C. 1

Division II.

Navy Res. 6 Athletic "B" 0

S.L.I. Res. 4 University 1

St. Jos. Res. 1 R.A. Res. 0

H.K.F.C. Res. 0 K.F.C. Res. 0

S. China "A" 0 Ewo 0

SENIOR SHIELD FINAL.

ROYAL NAVY v. SOMERSETS.

These teams met on the Hong Kong F.C. to contest the final game in the H.K.F.A. Challenge Shield.

The game was witnessed by a large crowd and visitors were rewarded with sparkling play throughout, the result being in doubt until the final whistle sounded. The teams lined out as under:—

Royal Navy: Jarvis, Ward and Caray; Timberlake, Hughes and Evans; Van Tromp, Firth, Peacock, Gray and Dickinson.

Somerset L.I.: Hall; Hayward and Huish; Troth, West and Harris; Rayson, Knapp, Early, Bewley-Bull and Butcher.

Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

The Royal Navy played against the wind in the opening half but were early attacking. End to end play was the order but the defence was safe. A corner to the S.L.I. was fruitless and the Navy going down Van Tromp beat Harris but Gray missed a fine chance. Van Tromp and Firth with their machine-like movements had the S.L.I. defence guessing, and Hall had a worrying time in goal. Excitement ran high when Peacock got through and with Hall beaten, Harris cleared on the goal line. Then Dickinson and Gray took the ball down the left and Gray beat Hall with a fast low shot and gave the Navy the lead.

The interval arrived with the score:—Royal Navy 1, Somerset 0.

The Navy were the first to attack when play resumed but the S.L.I. defence held out. Play being fast and very even. Butcher again got away and beat Carey slipped the ball to Early who gave Jarvis no chance with a fast low shot.

With the teams again equal the players went all out and for a time the S.L.I. were pressing. The Navy defence were down the attack and were unlucky in not again taking the lead. Hall was busy in goal but he managed to keep out shots from Firth and Gray. From a pass by Dickinson, Firth sent in a drive which was charged down by Huish. The Navy tried hard for a winning goal but the whistle sounded for time with the score, Royal Navy 1, Somerset L.I. 1.

The first portion of the extra time was goalless. Opening out the play in the last portion, the Navy put the S.L.I. on the defensive. From a breakaway on the left, Bewley-Bull and Butcher overran the Navy defence and Early taking a pass from Butcher beat Jarvis from close range. The S.L.I. returned to the attack and were close in when the final whistle sounded.

Presentation by Mrs. R. M. Dyer.

After game, the teams lined up in front of the covered stand. Mr. J. Ormiston, Chairman of the Hong Kong F.A., before taking Mrs. Dyer to present the shield, congratulated

the teams on the fine game they had put up that afternoon. Mrs. Dyer then handed the shield to Sgt. Bewley-Bull. The "David" cup was also presented to the Royal Navy. Sgt. Bewley-Bull handed to Mrs. Dyer a bouquet in silver holder. Mr. Ormiston, thanked Mrs. R. M. Dyer for making the presentation. Three cheers were given for Mrs. Dyer and the proceedings closed.

JUNIOR SHIELD FINAL.

CHINESE ATHLETIC "B" v. EASTERN F.C.

This game played on the H.K.F.C. ground was witnessed by a large crowd. The players were very keen and the game was evenly fought out. After extra time the teams were equal and a further meeting will be necessary to decide the junior shield holder's for the season 1929-30.

The Athletic attacked strong from the kick off and forced a corner play was very even, but shortly before the interval. The Athletic then set up a strong attack and Shek Pui Tim beat Silva with a cross shot from close range.

Half-time, Chinese Athletic "B" 1, Eastern F.C. 0.

The Athletic opened with a strong attack when play was resumed but a free kick kick against them in the goal area relieved. Liu Kam Ming stopped a shot from Lee Bing Fong but before he could clear Sabhan rushed up and slipped the ball to Leonard the latter sending into the net to make the score, one all.

Being again level the teams gave a better exhibition and each goal had several narrow escapes. Wong Shui Wo was forced to leave the field through injury. The whistle sounded for time with the score, Chinese Athletic "B" 1, Eastern F.C. 1.

Wong Shui Wo turned out when extra time started but was forced to retire. Eastern took advantage of this handicap and panned the Athletic in their own half.

The second portion of extra time found the Athletic playing a strong game but Eastern defence held out. From a free kick Eastern got close in but failed to score, the final whistle sounding with the score, Chinese Athletic "B" 1, Eastern F.C. 1.

CHINESE ATHLETIC v. KOWLOON F.C.

These teams met at the North Point Stadium in their return league game, the Athletic winning by three goals to one.

Kowloon arrived without their goalkeeper and C. Pile took up that position. Although a player short, Kowloon kept the Athletic out during the first half of the game.

The teams lined out as under:—

Chinese Athletic: Chan Shik Pui; Leung Yuk Tong and Lai Yuk Pui; Lam Yuk Ying, Wong Shui Wo and Ho Choi Yin; Tso Kwai Shing; Lai Wai Koon, Wong Pak Chong, Suen Kum Shun and Li Hing Chung.

Kowloon F.C.: C. Pile; Gillott; Cotton, Downman and Eastman; T. Pile, McKelvie, Hedley, Simpson and Miles.

Kowloon attacked from the kick off and forced a corner. Hedley headed in from the flag kick and Chan Shik Pui cleared. Kowloon kept up the pressure and a fast low shot from McKelvie caused Chan to make a full length dive to turn the ball out.

Half-time, no score.

The second half opened with light rain falling. The Athletic soon took the lead, Tso Kwai Shing beating Penny with a long shot. The Athletic continued to press and from a pass by Tso Kwai Shing, Lai Wai Koon beat Penny. Kowloon set up an attack on the Athletic goal but hands relieved. At the other end, the Athletic went further ahead when Penny misjudged a long shot from Lai Wai Koon and the ball entered the net.

Being three down, Kowloon made a 1st effort and Leung Yuk Tong in, trying to clear a shot from Hedley deflected the ball into his own goal giving Chan Shik Pui no chance.

The Athletic were pressing when the final whistle sounded.

Result:—

Chinese Athletic 3

Kowloon F.C. 1

DIVISION II.

H.R.F.C. RES. v. KOWLOON F.C. RES.

These teams met on the Chinese Athletic ground within the racecourse, the result being a goalless draw.

Kowloon played with the wind in the opening half but their forwards let many scoring chances pass. Striding did well in goal for the H.K.F.C.

SOMERSET L.I. v. UNIVERSITY F.C.

At Sookunpo, the S.L.I. beat the University by four goals to one.

Gosano of the University was unfortunate to meet with a very bad accident, breaking his leg in a tussle with Green. Both attempted to kick the ball at the same time and Gosano fell.

From a pass by Palmer, Hicks opened the scoring for the S.L.I. and before the interval Guest added to the score.

Half-time, S.L.I. Res. 2, University F.C. 0.

Denmead and Mead added goals for the S.L.I. in the second half and Ling scored for the University.

Result:—

S.L.I. Res. 4

University F.C. 1

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. EWO.

At one time being favourites for the junior division honours, South China "A" could only draw with Ewo in their league game at Caroline Hill. Ewo fielded nine players only but managed to keep the "A" team out.

Result:—

South China "A" 0

Ewo, Chiasse 0

ST. JOSEPH'S RES. v. R.A. RES.

Playing on the St. Joseph's ground these teams played a draw game, the result being one goal all.

The first half was goalless.

Reed beat McGrann and opened for the Gunners about halfway through the second half and before the final whistle sounded Radix scored for St. Joseph's.

R.N. RESERVES v. CHINESE ATHLETIC "B"

The "B" team turned out to meet the R. Navy on the latter's ground within the racecourse. An incident which led to a Navy player being ordered off occurred during the first half.

Wyatt opened the score and Potts soon put on another. With the wind the Navy were continually pressing.

Potts (2), Sorbie and Wyatt scored for the Navy during the second half.

Result:—

R. Navy Res. 6

Chinese Athletic "B" 0

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.

P. W. D. L. Goals.

Chinese Ath. 19 13 3 3 44 19 20

Royal Navy 19 12 5 2 39 23 29

K.O.S.B. 20 11 6 3 45 21 28

Somerset L.I. 17 11 2 4 40 13 24

South China 17 6 4 5 29 13 20

R.A. 20 9 2 9 31 33 30

Kowloon F.C. 18 6 3 9 33 31 15

H.K.F.C. 17 3 5 9 21 34 11

Rejoice 16 4 2 10 19 41 10

St. Joseph's 20 4 2 14 13 59 10

H.K. Police 19 2 2 15 20 50 6

Division II.

P. W. D. L. Goals.

K.O.S.B. Res. 23 23 2 3 113 17 48

Navy Res. 23 19 4 2 100 13 42

S.L.I. Res. 26 17 3 6 73 29 37

S. China "A" 23 17 2 4 69 21 26

Athletic "A" 21 17 2 2 60 20 26

Eastern F.C. 23 11 3 9 45 45 25

St. Jos. Res. 23 8 4 11 49 30 49

K.F.C. Res. 21 8 3 10 27 52 19

R.A. Res. 27 7 4 16 65 65 18

Ewo 23 6 3 12 24 31 17

S. China "B" 23 6 3 13 39 31 15

University 24 6 2 16 29 63 14

Athletic "B" 22 5 2 15 24 53 12

R.A.M.C. 26 4 18 29 65 12

H.K.F.C. Res. 24 1 5 18 12 6 7

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.

12.30 to 1.30 p.m.—Demonstration programme.

1.30 p.m.—Weather report.

5 p.m.—European programme of H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Company.

5.30 p.m.—Orchestra relayed from the Star Theatre, Kowloon, by courtesy of Hong Kong Amusements.

7.15 p.m. approx.—Chinese programme.

8 to 9 p.m.—Experimental programme.

9 p.m.—Evening weather report.

9 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

WEEK-END CRICKET.

SECOND DIVISION SHIELD DECIDED.

CLUB JUNIORS WIN FOR SECOND YEAR.

Congratulations to the Hong Kong Cricket Club on winning the Second Division for the second year in succession! This was made possible by virtue of their fine win over the Indian Recreation Club juniors on Saturday, and they have now completed their League programme with nine wins out of ten games played. Kowloon Cricket Club being the only people to put a check to their unbeaten record.

In the senior division, the Indian Recreation Club beat the H.K.C.C. at Sookunpo while "Wayfong" (H.K. and S'hai Bank) beat "T.Koo" (Butterfield's) in their annual Hong match.

LEAGUE-DIVISION I.

I.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

Playing at home, the Indian Recreation Club beat Hong Kong Cricket Club by 11 runs in a close game.

The hosts batted first but started shakily, losing the first three wickets in quick succession. Then A. H. Madar (37) and A. R. Minu (32) engaged in an enterprising partnership which changed the entire complexion of the game. Madar, as usual, played a careful knock while Minu hit out lustily. The wickets were evenly shared between the Club bowlers.

The H.K.C.C. innings was a repetition of the Indians' knock, and the first four wickets fell rapidly. Then Owen-Hughes (11) and Macfarlane put up a stubborn stand and although the latter batsmen made a good effort to pull the game round, they were still 11 runs in arrears when the last wicket fell. Macfarlane was top scorer, with 23 runs. For the Indians, Irani took 4 wickets for 26 runs.

The scores were:—

Indian R.C.

A. el Arculli, c Skinner, b

Bowler 6

A. H. Rumjahn, run out 0

A. K. Minu, b Owen Hughes 0

A. H. Madar, c Macfarlane, b

Reid 37

A. R. Minu, b Duckitt 32

A. A. Rumjahn, c Batger, b

Duckitt 3

O. Ismail, run out 7

J. S. A. Curreen, not out 0

S. A. Ismail, c Duckitt, b

Reid 1

B. R. Irani, c and b Reid 4

A. J. Rumjahn, st. Harris

Walker, b Batger 0

Extras 15

Total 122

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Bowler 3 21 1

Owen Hughes 3 16 1

Reid 7 0 23

Beck 5 1 29 0

Duckitt 4 0 8 2

Batger 3 4 0 11 2

Hong Kong C.C.

E. R. Duckitt, c A. A. Rum-

jahn, b Irani 0

K. H. Batger, c A. R. Minu,

b Madar 4

E. J. R. Mitchell, c O. Ismail,

b Irani 0

Extras 0

Total 0

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Marine Woolford v A.B. Tuck

H.M.S. Hercules H.M.S. Sepoy

WELTERWEIGHT

Pie Jones v A.B. Burrows

S.L.I. H.M.S. Sirdar

LIGHTWEIGHT

A.B. Harvey v O.S. Scott

H.M.S. Stormcloud H.M.S. Hercules

BANTAMWEIGHT

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Rumjahn, b A. M. Rumjahn	11
J. Macfarlane, st. S. A. Is-	1
mail, b A. R. Minu	23
A. Reid, st. S. A. Ismail, b	11
A. M. Rumjahn	23
A. C. I. Bowker, c Abdul-	11
Curreen, b A. R. Minu	11
J. R. Younger, c O. Ismail,	0
b Madar	0

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LOCAL CRICKET.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

TAIKOO v. WAYFOONG.

In the Inter-Hong match between the above teams, Wayfoong (Hong Kong Bank) beat Tarkoo (B. & S.) by 5 wickets.

The latter batted first and compiled 112 runs with Spicer (50) as top scorer. Jones made 21 and Telfer 21, while Parker, bowling extremely well for the Bank, captured 7 wickets for 29 runs.

Raikes (25) and Scott (30) gave the Bank a good start, and helped by a useful 30 from Parker, they went on to make 164 for 6 wickets. For the shipping men, Greenhalgh took 4 wickets for 42 runs.

The scores were—

Taikoo.	
H. Spicer, b Parker, b Clarke	50
I. A. Ross, c Massey, b Milne-Day	1
L. A. Whips, run out	0
E. S. Jones, b Parker	24
J. R. Hinton, c Burch, b Parker	13
W. F. K. Telfer, b Parker	21
G. Walsh, c Clarke, b Parker	0
W. R. Greenhalgh, b Parker	8
T. S. Marshall, b Parker	0
C. C. Roberts, c Clarke, b Parker	0
E. A. Walter, not out	5
Extras	10
Total	112

Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Milne-Day	9 1 31 1
Parker	13 3 6 29 7
Clarke	3 0 16 1
Wade	1 0 10 0
Turner	3 1 16 0

Wayfoong.	
R. H. Raikes, c Roberts, b Greenhalgh	20
M. D. Scott, c Walsh, b Greenhalgh	39
R. H. Wade, c Roberts, b Greenhalgh	7
H. V. Parker, st. Jones, b Greenhalgh	36
G. D. Mead, c and b Whips	0
W. M. Turner, not out	11
D. Milne-Day, c Spicer, b Hinton	23
D. P. Massey, not out	2
Extras	21
Total (for 6 wks.)	164

Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Hinton	8 1 33 1
Ross	2 0 16 0
Whips	11 0 44 1
Greenhalgh	9 0 42 4
Walsh	1 0 8 0

K.C.C. v. R.A.M.C.

At King's Park, Kowloon Second beat the R.A.M.C. by 25 runs. The home team batted first and were 1 short of the century when their last wicket fell. Raven and Petheram made 22 runs apiece. For the soldiers, Davies took 5 wickets for 31 runs.

The R.A.M.C. could only muster 74 runs. Lieut. Anderson was top scorer, with 23, while Major Caddell collected 14. For Kolooban Lee took wickets for 19 runs.

Scores—

K.C.C.	90
R.A.M.C.	74

POLICE MATCH.

Married v. Single.

The Police bachelors proved 2 runs too good for the married 'uns when they met in a friendly match at Happy Valley on Saturday.

The Singles batted first and made 82 runs, with Clark (34) as top scorer. For the married men Grimmett took 4 wickets for 3 runs!

The bachelors started well and at one time were 4 wickets for 75 runs. Then a rot set in and the next six fell for an addition of only 5 runs! Shenoy took 4 wickets for 12 runs for the bachelors.

Scores—

Singles	52
Married	80

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

I.R.C. v. R.A.S.C.

The Indian Recreation Club Seconds completed their League fixtures for the season yesterday when they beat the Royal Army Service Corps by 123 runs on their own ground.

The home team batted first and, thanks to useful contributions by Arculli (47), Madar (43) and Ackber (43, not out) were able to declare at 193 runs for the loss of 6 wickets. For the soldiers, Fry took 4 wickets for 49 runs.

The visitors could only muster 72 in reply to the big total, set by the home team. Sirdar Khan bowled well for the Sookunpoo men and took 6 wickets for 37 runs.

Corpl. Beresford was the top scorer for the R.A.S.C. with 15 runs, while Retman made a useful 14.

The scores were—

Indian R.C.	
M. P. Madar, c and b Fry	45
H. T. Barma, c Marshall, b Andrews	21
A. S. Saffad, c Cole, b Fry	0
D. Mohammed, c Simpson, b Fry	11
A. R. Saffad, c and b Fry	18
F. M. el Arculli, c Turner, b Simpson	47
J. S. Ackber, not out	42
A. R. H. Esmail, not out	6
Extras	5
Total (for 6 wks., dec.)	195

A. M. Rumjahn, Sirdar Khan and S. Ismail, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fry	16	4	49	4
Simpson	13	1	65	1
Cole	2	0	19	0
Andrews	12	1	57	1

R.A.S.C.

Lieut. Marshall, c Esmail, b Sirdar Khan	3
Corpl. Turner, b Sirdar Khan	11
Pte. Cole, b A. R. Saffad	6
Pte. Fry, c A. S. Saffad, b Sirdar Khan	8
Pte. Andrews, c A. S. Saffad, b A. R. Saffad	0
L/C. Retman, c A. R. Saffad, b Rumjahn	14
Pte. Reynolds, c Arculli, b Sirdar Khan	1
Corpl. Moran, b Sirdar Khan	0
L/C. Simpson, c Ackber, b Sirdar Khan	15
Corpl. Beresford, not out	0
Cpl. Powell, c A. S. Saffad, b Rumjahn	0
Extras	14
Total	72

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. R. Suffad ...	7	4	18	2
Sirdar Khan ...	8	0	37	6
A. S. Suffad	2	0	3	0
Rumjahn	14	0	2	2

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Unreality" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 6.

The Golden Text was: "Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches: feed me with food convenient for me" (Prov. 30: 5).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Who is a wise man and endowed with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom. But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth. This wisdom descendeth not from above. But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy" (James 3: 13, 14, 15, 17).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Harmony is produced by its Principle; it is controlled by it and abides with it. Truth is not contaminated by error. Harmony in man is as beautiful as in music, and discord is unnatural, unreal" (p. 304).

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

SEMI-FINAL MATCHES.

A very attractive and interesting programme is on the cards this week. The semi-finals of both the Open Doubles and Open Singles Championship of the Colony are due to be decided, as well as the semi-finals and finals of club events. The list of matches follows:—

TO-DAY.

Open Singles.
M. W. Lo v. H. D. Rumjahn.
Club Championship.
A. L. Sullivan v. F. A. Redmond.
A. D. Humphreys v. L. Forster.
Mixed Doubles.
Mr. and Mrs. Womack v. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons.

Handicap Singles "B."
Final:—C. E. R. Divett (owe 1/6) v. H. Graves (rec. 4/6).

TUESDAY.

Open Doubles.
Semi-final:—E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher v. Kong Too Cheung and Ho Ka Lau.

Mixed Doubles.
Plummer and Miss Coppin (rec. 15/1) v. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sullivan (owe 3/6).

Capt. and Mrs. Etherington (owe 3/6) v. S. E. Green and Mrs. James (owe 3/6).

Handicap Doubles.
Semi-final:—Top half.

WEDNESDAY.

Open Singles.
Semi-final:—S. A. Rumjahn v. T. Honda.

Club Championship.
Semi-final:—H. Owen Hughes v. A. D. Humphreys v. L. Forster.

Handicap Singles "A."
L. Forster (owe 15) v. P. W. J. Planner (rec. 5/6).

Mixed Doubles.
Mr. and Mrs. Sayer (owe 4/6) v. Brevelet and Mrs. Usher Somers (rec. 5/6).

THURSDAY.

Open Singles.
Semi-final:—E. C. Fincher v. M. W. Lo and H. D. Rumjahn.

Handicap Doubles.
Final.

FRIDAY.

Open Doubles.
Semi-final:—C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. Cassumbhoy v. H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn.

Handicap Singles "A."
Final.

KID BERG BEATS JOE CLICK.

NEW YORK, April 3.
Kid Berg outpointed Joe Click in a ten round fight at Madison Square Garden.

CONSERVATIVE POLICY.
MR. BALDWIN AND SUGAR DUTIES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, April 4.
Safeguarding and economic unity of the Empire were proclaimed by Mr. Stanley Baldwin at a Primrose League gathering in the Albert Hall as the planks of the Conservative Party at the next election.

The party, he said, had never lost protection as the ideal.

Giving an instance of the attitude of the Government as regards Colonial sugar, he said that Mr. Snowden's view that sugar and preferential duties might go was directly contrary to the Conservative opinion.

If the Dominions showed they wanted something in return which was obtainable by the taxation of foreign foodstuffs, the Conservatives, when next in office, would submit a treaty for a clear cut and popular referendum.

He emphasised that the country would not be asked to vote upon food taxes at the next election. Mr. Baldwin declared that the party was united on the policy as stated at the Hotel Cecil on March 4.

In the course of a recent speech Mr. Baldwin said:—

"We must wed Imperial policy with domestic policy. I remain unwilling to ask Britons to give any vote on the question of food taxes, unless and until they know exactly what is involved, and what they may be going to get in exchange."

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HONG KONG TRADE.

TEXTILES "DEADLY DULL."

The following information is taken from the fortnightly report of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce:—

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.

Market shows little or no sign of improvement, and nothing other than a miscellaneous trade in negligible quantity is possible under existing conditions. Small sales of Italian etc., are reported, and there is enquiry about at inadequate limits for established "Chops" of Cotton Venetians.

Dyed, Pongees, and other Dyed descriptions, for Autumn shipment.

In the Grey and White Shirting section there is nothing to report and business is deadly dull.

Clearances have fallen off, due to increased duties in China, and the annual tomb-worshipping Festival.

Mid. Am. Cotton "Spot" is higher at 5.74d. and Eg. Sakel also shows appreciation to 14.15d.

Another report states:—

There are no sales of Fancy Cotton to report, and a distinct falling off in enquiry is noticeable. Local prices for Spring Fancies are lower and deliveries not so brisk.

Manchester is staidier, with cotton slightly higher since our last report.

Another report states:—

There has been a decidedly quieter feeling in the market during the past two weeks. The price of raw cotton recovered somewhat and Manchester quotations were firmer at such a low level that replacing costs appear very formidable. Up to the present, there has been no definite movement to purchase Cotton Fancies for December/January shipment and buying will probably be deferred as long as possible, under existing conditions. There has been some recession in the local demand for Spring Fancies with prices slightly easier and consequently clearances have been on a smaller scale.

Woolens.

There is little new business to report in woolens although there has been and still is a fair amount of enquiry on certain lines, principally in continental styles. Home quotations remain easy, but fluctuations in exchange tend to offset reductions at this end. Some business is reported in Knitting Yarns on standard brands but orders are smaller than usual on account of the advance in replacing costs. The bulk of the buying of July/August shipment being over, only minor transactions in woolens are now likely.

Cotton Yarn.

Nothing doing.

Nominal quotations are as follows:—No. 10s. \$170/190, No. 12s. \$180/195, No. 14s. \$195/205, and No. 20s. \$200/215.

CANTON RAW SILK MARKET REPORT.

The Canton Raw Silk Market Report for the week ending April 1 is as follows:—

There was a temporary setback in the demand for the high grades from Lyons, but a slight decline in prices for these grades has again brought forward some buyers.

There has been no improvement in demand from New York, and in spite of the fact that the price limits mentioned in the report of March 11, are still in force, there are some holders willing to sell at a reduction in prices ranging from 3 to 4 per cent.

We close with a very quiet market with prices on the weak side.

Quotations are:—
\$860 for 14/16 N.S. Crack.
\$870 for 13/15 N.S. Best I.
\$820 for 20/22 N.S. Ex Ex A.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR CROWN COLONIES.

CANNING OF CHINESE FOODS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, April 4.

Plans are on foot to form an Empire Canning Council to stimulate the erection of local canning factories, particularly in India and the Crown Colonies.

The Council consists of unofficial representatives of India and all the Crown Colonies, but it is understood that the Governments are co-operating informally.

The object of the Council is to assist the canning industry by giving advice and technical help. It will first survey the situation and will then ascertain the nature of the help required.

It is anticipated that there will be a large field in the Far East where canned goods, mostly from America, are suited for the European population.

One of the proposals of the Council is to apply canning machinery to the foods of other peoples and thereby tap the large market among the Chinese distributed in the Pacific.

A questionnaire has already been sent out to all parts of the world and the further operations of the Council will be guided by the answers which are received to this.

HELP FOR BRITISH INDUSTRY.

GOODS ON INSTALMENT PLAN.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

REPLY, April 4.

In the course of a debate on unemployment in the House of Commons, Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, Minister of Labour in the late Conservative Government, suggested as a reserve measure that the selling of British goods on the instalment system might be developed in non-European countries.

He pointed out that where the instalment system was developed there was an enormous extension of sales, and in some European markets the system was only in its infancy.

Sir Arthur also pointed out that while the price of British goods was sometimes higher than those of competitors, British goods credit was cheaper in this country than abroad. Could not this cheapness of credit be used to offset dearthness in price?

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Minister-in-Charge of Unemployment, said undoubtedly there were distinct advantages in cheap money, and he assured Sir Arthur Steel Maitland that that side of the question was not being ignored.

Referring to a statement made in the Press that a company with a capital of £6,000,000 was being formed under the auspices of the Bank of England to help industry, Mr. Thomas said this was a great feature. He could, however, inform the House that he was taking steps to implement the speech which he recently made at Manchester, in which he announced that financial authorities were co-operating to find necessary money to assist industries. He would take the earliest opportunity of taking the country and Parliament into its confidence in what he believed would be a real development in the relationship of trade and finance. Mr. Thomas added that steps had already been taken to have a proper examination of the matter.

He mentioned that under the recent extension of unemployment insurance, many people had enjoyed benefit who were not entitled to it. They included hundreds of thousands of married women who had not been employed for 8 or 10 years and who temporarily swelled the unemployment figures.

THE EXPORTS CREDIT SCHEME.

TO BE EXTENDED FOR FIVE YEARS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

REPLY, April 4.

A Bill is to be introduced by the Government to extend the operation of the Export Credit Scheme until March, 1935. Under existing legislation, the Scheme lapses in September next year. An extension has been decided upon in order to remove uncertainty from the minds of exporters.

This has been rendered more necessary by the increasing number of exporters who are taking advantage of the facilities provided for insuring against risk of bad debts abroad.

Nearly one thousand new connections have been made during the past year, and since July, 1929, contracts concluded under the scheme amount to nearly £13,000,000. The new Bill will not increase the maximum liability of the Government, which is £23,000,000.

TELEPHOTOGRAPHY MARVELS.

LONDON TIMES MAY BE "FLASHED" TO NEW YORK.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SCHENECTADY, April 4.

Simultaneous, world-wide publication of newspapers by means of wireless telephotography is suggested by the appearance here of the front page of the San Francisco Call, transmitted across the Continent within three hours of leaving.

(Continued on next Column.)

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Tjisaaroca, J.C.J.L., Apr. 14.
Haining, Douglas, Apr. 15.
Takliwa, B.I., Apr. 17.
Tjisaaroca, J.C.J.L., Apr. 17.
Tinan, B. & S., Apr. 17.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Apr. 20.
Suisang, Jardine's, Apr. 23.
Tjilaboet, J.C.J.L., Apr. 23.
Tjikaarang, J.C.J.L., May 1.
Tilawa, B.I., May 2.
Yuenang, Jardine's, May 4.

ANTWERP

Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Afrika, Manners, Apr. 16.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Calchas, B.F., Apr. 23.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Changte, B. & S., Apr. 13.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 23.
Nellore, E. & A., May 2.

BALTIC PORTS

Afrika, Manners, Apr. 16.

BALTIMORE

Trentbank, Bank, Apr. 6.

BANGKOK

Kingyuan, B. & S., Apr. 8.
Hiram, Thoresen, Apr. 13.
Kalgan, B. & S., Apr. 13.
Hellas, Thoresen, Apr. 20.
Helios, Thoresen, Apr. 27.

BELOWAN DELL

Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Apr. 10.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 24.

BOMBAY

Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 11.
Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Nagano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 23.
Rajputana, P. & O., Apr. 28.

BOSTON

Nelus, Blue Funnel, Apr. 7.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Apr. 9.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 18.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Apr. 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Apr. 24.
Tayama Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.

BREMEN

Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 24.

BRINDISI

Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 18.
Fiume, Dodwell's, Apr. 28.

CALCUTTA

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 8.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 15.
Talinna, B.I., Apr. 15.
Namsang, Jardine's, Apr. 25.
Shirala, B.I., Apr. 28.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 2.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 7.

CEBU

Bellingham, S.S.S., Apr.

CHEFOO

Huichow, B. & S., Apr. 11.
Kueichow, B. & S., Apr. 23.

COLOMBO

Duisburg, Jansen, Apr. 8.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 10.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 11.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Nagano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Sarpedon, B.F., Apr. 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Sauerland, Jansen, Apr. 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Apr. 22.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 23.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 24.
Fiume, Dodwell's, Apr. 28.
Rajputana, P. & O., Apr. 28.
Tjilaboet, J.C.J.L., Apr. 28.
Belatana, P. & O., May 2.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Kulmerland, Jansen, May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 7.

COPENHAGEN

Afrika, Manners, Apr. 16.

DALNY

Liangchow, B. & S., Apr. 7.

DUTCH PORTS

City of Tokio, Bank, Apr. 9.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Afrika, Manners, Apr. 16.
Sarpedon, B.F., Apr. 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Sauerland, Jansen, Apr. 19.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 24.
Kulmerland, Jansen, Apr. 27.
Calchas, B.F., Apr. 28.
Delhi, Gilman's, May 2.
Derflinger, Melchers, May 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.

FOOCHOW

Liangchow, B. & S., Apr. 7.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Apr. 8.
Haiching, Douglas, Apr. 8.
Haiching, Douglas, Apr. 11.
Huichow, B. & S., Apr. 11.
Haining, Douglas, Apr. 15.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Apr. 17.

GENOA

Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Onfa, B.F., Apr. 18.
Sauerland, Jansen, Apr. 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 24.
Kulmerland, Jansen, Apr. 27.
Delhi, Gilman's, May 2.
Derflinger, Melchers, May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.

GLASGOW

Onfa, B.F., Apr. 18.
Sarpedon, B.F., Apr. 18.

GOTHENBURG

Afrika, Manners, Apr. 9.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Kingyuan, B. & S., Apr. 8.
Tenkin, M.M., Apr. 8.
Kanchow, B. & S., Apr. 10.
Canton, M.M., Apr. 10-11.
Chusan, B. & S., Apr. 24.

HAMBURG

City of Tokio, Bank, Apr. 9.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Afrika, Manners, Apr. 16.
Sauerland, Jansen, Apr. 19.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 24.
Kulmerland, Jansen, Apr. 27.
Calchas, B.F., Apr. 28.
Delhi, Gilman's, May 2.
Derflinger, Melchers, May 3.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 7.

HANKOW

Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Onfa, B.F., Apr. 18.

HONOLULU

Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 20.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.

ILOILO

Golden Sun, S.S.S., Mar. 27.
Bellingham, S.S.S., Apr. 6.

JAPAN PORTS

Namsang, Jardine's, Apr. 8.
Nellore, E. & A., Apr. 8.
Pres. Jefferson, C.P.S., Apr. 8.
Meissonier, Jardine's, Apr. 10.
Malaya, Manners, Apr. 10.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 11.
Tantalus, B.F., Apr. 13.
Sauerland, Jansen, Apr. 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Cyclops, B.F., Apr. 15.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Apr. 15.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 15.
Himalaya, Dwell's, Apr. 16.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Apr. 16.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 16.
Takliwa, B.I., Apr. 17.
Kara Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 18.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Apr. 18.
Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 18.
Cyclops, B.F., Apr. 19.
Isar, Melchers, Apr. 19.
Ixion, B.F., Apr. 19.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Apr. 20.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 22.
Sphinx, M.M., Apr. 22.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 23.
Mantua, P. & O., Apr. 25.
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, Apr. 25.
Suisang, Jardine's, Apr. 25.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 26.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Apr. 30.
Japan Gilman's, Apr. 30.
Vimaline, Dwell's, Apr. 30.
Ammon, Jansen, May 1.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Tilawa, B.I., May 2.
Yuenang, Jardine's, May 4.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., May 6.

KALAMANG

Tjilaboet, J.C.J.L., Apr. 8.
Tjilaboet, J.C.J.L., Apr. 22.
Tjisaaroca, J.C.J.L., Apr. 22.

LIVERPOOL

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Onfa, B.F., Apr. 18.

LONDON

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
City of Tokio, Bank, Apr. 9.
Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Sarpedon, B.F., Apr. 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Sauerland, Jansen, Apr. 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Apr. 22.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 23.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 24.
Fiume, Dodwell's, Apr. 28.
Rajputana, P. & O., Apr. 28.
Tjilaboet, J.C.J.L., Apr. 28.
Belatana, P. & O., May 2.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Kulmerland, Jansen, May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 7.

LOS ANGELES

Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Apr. 8.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Apr. 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 22.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 23.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., May 6.

MANILA

Duisburg, Jansen, Apr. 8.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Apr. 8.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Apr. 10.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 12.
Tjilaboet, J.C.J.L., Apr. 12.
Changte, B. & S., Apr. 18.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Apr. 18.
Sauerland, Jansen, Apr. 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 22.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 23.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Apr. 24.
Tjisaaroca, J.C.J.L., Apr. 28.
Nellore, E. & A., May 2.
Derflinger, Melchers, May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 7.

MARSEILLES

Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Afrika, Manners, Apr. 16.
Sarpedon, B.F., Apr. 18.
Sauerland, Jansen, Apr. 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Apr. 22.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 24.
Rajputana, P. & O., Apr. 28.
Calchas, B.F., Apr. 28.
Belatana, P. & O., May 2.
Kulmerland, Jansen, May 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.

NAPLES

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Nelus, B.F., Apr. 7.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Apr. 9.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 18.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Apr. 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Apr. 24.
Tayama Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.

NEWCHANG

Liangchow, B. & S., Apr. 7.

NORTH CHINA

Derflinger, Melchers, Apr. 5.
Malaya, Manners, Apr. 10.

OSLO

Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Afrika, Manners, Apr. 16.

PANAMA

Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 18.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Apr. 18.
Tayama Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.

PENANG

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 8.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Apr. 10.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 11.
Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Nagano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 15.
Talinna, B.I., Apr. 15.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 23.
Namsang, Jardine's, Apr. 25.
Rajputana, P. & O., Apr. 28.
Shirala, B.I., Apr. 28.
Delhi, Gilman's, May 2.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 2.
Belatana, P. & O., May 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 7.

PORTLAND

Caucasian, Bank, Apr. 19.
Nevada, S.S.S., Apr. 17.
Texas, S.S.S., Apr. 28.

RANGOON

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 8.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 15.
Talinna, B.I., Apr. 15.

SAIGON

Shansi, B. & S., Mar. 31.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Apr. 22.

SANDAKAN

Mausang, Jardine's, Apr. 17.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Apr. 29.
Nellore, E. & A., May 2.

SAN FRANCISCO

Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Apr. 8.
Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 18.
Nevada, S.S.S., Apr. 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Apr. 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 22.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 23.
Texas, S.S.S., Apr. 28.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., May 6.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Afrika, Manners, Apr. 16.

SEATTLE

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Apr. 15.
Caucasian, Bank, Apr. 16.
Ixion, B.F., Apr. 19.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 20.

SHANGHAI

Liangchow, B. & S., Apr. 7.
Derflinger, Melchers, Apr. 8.
Huichow, B. & S., Apr. 8.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Apr. 8.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Apr. 9.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Apr. 9.
Isar, Melchers, Apr. 9.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Apr. 9.
Malaya, Manners, Apr. 10.
Meissonier, Jardine's, Apr. 10.
Chekiang, B. & S., Apr. 11.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 11.
Suiyang, B. & S., Apr. 13.
Tantalus, B.F., Apr. 13.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Apr. 13.

SHANGHAI—(Continued).

Saarland, Jansen, Apr. 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Tatsuma Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Cyclops, B.F., Apr. 15.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Apr. 15.
Shantung, B. & S., Apr. 15.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 16.
Himalaya, Dwell's, Apr. 16.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Apr. 16.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Apr. 16.
Sunning, B. & S., Apr. 16.
Tjisaaroca, J.C.J.L., Apr. 17.
Tinan, B. & S., Apr. 17.
Adrasut, B.F., Apr. 18.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Apr. 18.
Cyclops, B.F., Apr. 19.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Apr. 20.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Apr. 20.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 22.
Sphinx, M.M., Apr. 22.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 23.
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, Apr. 25.
Suisang, Jardine's, Apr. 25.
Mantua, P. & O., Apr. 25.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Apr. 30.
Japan Gilman's, Apr. 30.
Vimaline, Dwell's, Apr. 30.
Ammon, Jansen, May 1.
Tjikaarang, J.C.J.L., May 1.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., May 6.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, May 7.

SINGAPORE

Duisburg, Jansen, Apr. 8.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 8.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Apr. 8.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 10.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., Apr. 10.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 11.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Anking, B. & S., Apr. 13.
Nagano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 14.
Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 14.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 15.
Talinna, B.I., Apr. 15.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Apr. 20.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Apr. 22.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 23.
Chemnitz, Melchers, Apr. 24.
Namsang, Jardine's, Apr. 25.
Fume, Dodwell's, Apr. 28.
Rajputana, P. & O., Apr. 28.
Shirala, B.I., Apr. 28.
Calchas, B.F., Apr. 28.
Delhi, Gilman's, May 2.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 2.
Belatana, P. & O., May 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 7.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.
Tjinhoo, Bank, Apr. 15.
Hakata Maru, N.Y.K., May 5.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Hakata Maru, N.Y.K., May 5.

SWATOW

Chipsing, Jardine's, Apr. 8.
Huichow, B. & S., Apr. 11.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Apr. 17.
Kueichow, B. & S., Apr. 23.

Pres. Grant, Apr. 8, 6 p.m.
Pres. Lincoln, Apr. 12, 6 p.m.
Pres. Madison, Apr. 22, 6 p.m.

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Pres. Lincoln, Apr. 12, 6 p.m.
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Pres. Madison, Apr. 22, 6 p.m.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Adrasut due from Europe Apr. 17.

Afrika due from Shanghai Apr. 16.
Aki Maru due from Japan Apr. 22.
Ammon due from Europe May 1.
Antenor due from Europe Apr. 30.
Asama Maru due from Japan Apr. 23.

Atsuta Maru due from Japan Apr. 18.
Awa Maru due from Singapore Apr. 10.
Belatana arrived from Europe Apr. 5.
Benmacdhui due from Manila Apr. 13.
Caucasian due from New York Apr. 12.
Changte due from Australia Apr. 11.
Chemnitz due from Europe Apr. 24.
Chinese Prince due from New York Apr. 10.
City of Norwich due from Europe Apr. 26.
City of Shanghai due from Europe Apr. 9.

Cyclops due from Europe Apr. 15.
D'Artagnan due from Shanghai Apr. 21.
Delhi due from Japan May 1.
Derflinger arrived from Manila Apr. 3.
Dessau due from Shanghai Apr. 19.
Diomed due from Europe Apr. 23.
Duisburg due from Shanghai Apr. 7.
Emp. of Asia due from Vancouver Apr. 17.
Emp. of Russia arrived from Manila Apr. 6.
Forthbank due from New York Apr. 12.
Fusiyama due from Europe May 17.
Genoa Maru due from Japan Apr. 11.

Hakata Maru due from Europe May 4.
Himalaya due from Europe Apr. 16.
Hindenburg, due from Europe May 9.
Isar due from Europe Apr. 16.
Ixion due from Europe Apr. 8.
Japan due from Europe Apr. 30.
Kaga Maru due from Australia Apr. 17.

Kashgar due from Europe Apr. 10.
Kashima Maru due from Singapore May 2.
Khiva due from Europe May 8.
Khyer arrived from Singapore Apr. 5.
Kidderpore due from Europe Apr. 15.
Kulmerland due from Shanghai May 2.
Lahore due from Europe May 9.
Lima Maru due from Singapore Apr. 13.
Lisbon Maru due from Japan Apr. 15.

Madras Maru arrived from Japan Apr. 6.
Mantua due from Europe Apr. 24.
Mirzapore due from Japan Apr. 22.
Nagano Maru due from Japan Apr. 22.
Nellore arrived from Manila Apr. 6.
Onfa due from Shanghai Apr. 20.
Patroclus arrived from

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FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALRY	"LIANGCHOW" On 7th Apr.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"HUPEH" On 8th Apr.	10 a.m.
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & BANGKOK	"KINGYUAN" On 8th Apr.	11 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN" On 9th Apr.	5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KANCHOW" On 10th Apr.	11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHEKIANG" On 11th Apr.	10 a.m.
FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW" On 11th Apr.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANKING" On 13th Apr.	Daylight
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG" On 13th Apr.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN" On 13th Apr.	1 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG" On 15th Apr.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING" On 15th Apr.	10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN" On 17th Apr.	5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHUSAN" On 17th Apr.	11 a.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW" On 25th Apr.	10 a.m.

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D'ARTAGNAN	22nd Apr.	SPHINX	22nd Apr.
ANGERS	6th May	G. METZINGER	6th May
SPHINX	20th May	ANDRE LEBON	20th May
G. METZINGER	3rd June	PORTHOS	3rd June
ANDRE LEBON	17th June	CHENONCEAUX	17th June
PORTHOS	1st July	ATHOS II	1st July
CHENONCEAUX	15th July	D'ARTAGNAN	15th July

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		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Hygrometer	Wind	Clouds	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Hygrometer	Wind	Clouds
Wladivostok	12	30.17	76.4	41	N	4	30.05	76.3	41	N	0
Nemuro	11	29.92	76.0	...	S	3	30.10	76.4	...	S	0
Hokodate	...	30.10	76.4	...	SW	1	30.12	76.5	...	SW	1
Tokio	...	30.08	76.4	...	SSE	1	30.03	76.4	...	SSE	1
Kochi	...	29.92	76.2	...	E	0	30.02	76.2	...	E	0
Nagasaki	...	29.92	76.0	...	NNW	1	29.93	76.1	...	NNW	0
Kagoshima	...	29.86	75.8	...	E	1	29.94	76.0	...	E	0
Oshima	...	29.84	76.0	...	N	1	29.94	76.0	...	N	0
Naha	...	29.88	76.1	...	E	2	29.90	75.9	...	E	0
Ishigakijima	...	30.00	76.2	...	NE	4	29.94	76.0	...	NE	1
Bonin Island	...	30.00	76.2	...	E	1	30.00	76.2	...	E	0
Chefoo	13	29.95	76.0	88	E	2	29.93	76.0	80	SE	1
Shanghai	14	30.05	76.2	63	ESE	1	29.95	76.0	50	E	1
Gutzlaff	...	30.10	76.4	58	SE	2	30.01	76.2	50	SE	4
Sharp Peak	...	29.98	76.1	58	NE	1	29.93	76.0	58	NE	0
Amoy	...	29.97	76.1	63	NE	4	29.92	75.9	60	E	2
Swatow	...	29.81	75.7	66	E	3	29.84	75.7	64	SE	2
Taihu	11	29.98	76.1	70	ENE	6	29.92	75.9	64	SE	0
Taihu	...	29.94	76.0	77	E	0	29.86	75.8	66	E	0
Tainan	...	29.93	76.0	81	NNW	2	29.89	75.9	62	NNW	0
Koshun	...	29.92	75.9	82	ENE	4	29.88	75.9	70	E	0
Pescadores	...	29.94	76.0	73	NE	4	29.87	75.7	70	ENE	4
Hong Kong	14	29.82	75.7	69	E	3	29.85	75.1	68	E	4
Gap Rock	...	29.81	75.7	...	E	4	29.82	75.7	...	NE	4
Macao	...	29.76	75.6	75	E	2	29.80	75.6	66	ESE	4
Foehow	...	29.83	75.7	81	E	3	29.84	75.6	74	ESE	2
Prata Island	...	29.68	75.3	73	SE	4	29.73	75.7	73	ESE	4
Philippine	15	29.68	75.3	81	SE	2	29.73	75.1	73	NNW	2
Tourane	...	29.79	75.8	84	SE	2	29.84	75.7	...	ENE	2
Cape St. James	14	29.82	75.7	81	ESE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	...	29.78	75.6	86	ENE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	...	29.74	75.4	93	E	0	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.75	75.5	86	WSW	4	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.75	75.5	86	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.74	75.4	80	SE	3	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.75	75.5	86	SW	4	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.74	75.4	84	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.72	75.4	80	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Doilo	...	29.73	75.5	86	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.74	75.4	88	E	2	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.74	75.4	88	E	2	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	12.23	29.78	75.6	...	E	4	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	11.00	29.75	75.7	...	ENE	4	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.81	75.7	88	N	4	...	...	...	...	...

April 6. 10a. 44m.—Pressure is relatively high over N.E. Japan.
Depressions lie over Indo-China and between the Bonins and the Loochoos.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.69 inch. Total since January 1, 1971 inches, against an average of 6.32 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON APRIL 7.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamoocks
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, April 6.	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.77	29.9	29.83
Temperature	69	67	77
Humidity	89	90	81
Wind	E	E	E
Direction	E	E	E
Force	0	0	3
Weather	O	O	O
Rain	0.01	0.01	0.82

Highest open-air Temperature, 5:7
Lowest open-air Temperature, 6:65
B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

- Basin.—Tamar, Thracian, Saad-which, Scamew.
- North Arm.—Hermes.
- West Wall.—Stormcloud.
- In Dock.—Sonne.
- No. 4 Buoy.—Iroquois.
- No. 6 Buoy.—Suffolk.
- No. 7 Buoy.—Scrapis, Sterling.
- No. 8 Buoy.—Herald.
- No. 10 Buoy.—Scraph, Sirdar.
- No. 11 Buoy.—Marazion.
- No. 12 Buoy.—Bridgewater.
- No. 13 Buoy.—Bruce.
- Foreign Men of War.—Portuguese cruiser Adamastor, French gunboat Argus and d.v. Marne, Chinese gunboat Kien Yu, U.S.S. Black Hawk, Parrott, Edsall, Simpson, MacLeish, and gunboats Mindanao, Helena.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

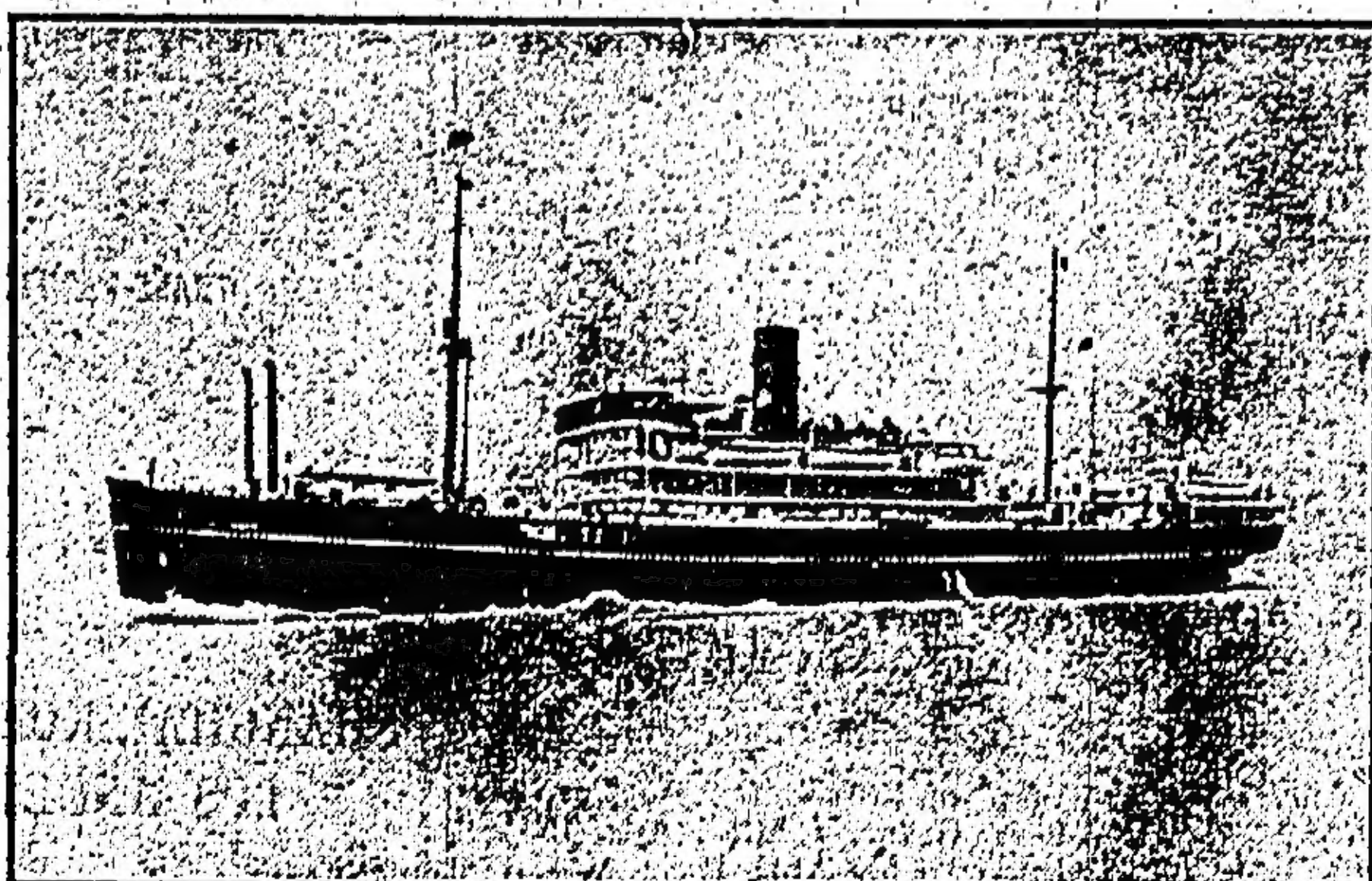
From April 7 to 13, 1930.

Days of Week	Date	High Water			Low Water		
		Time	Height	Standard Time	Time	Height	Standard Time
Mon.	7	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		3.42	8.5	1.42	1.0	1.1	1.1
Tues.	8	3.26	8.6	1.18	1.1	1.1	1.1
		No. info. high	nor low	wat.			
Wed.	9	3.43	8.8	1.14	1.0	1.0	1.0
		3.19	4.8	1.42	1.0	1.0	1.0
Thurs.	10	3.44	8.8	1.22	1.0	1.0	1.0
		3.40	8.8	1.24	1.0	1.0	1.0
Fri.	11	3.40	8.8	1.24	1.0	1.0	1.0
		3.38	8.8	1.26	1.0	1.0	1.0
Sat.	12	3.44	8.8	1.28	1.0	1.0	1.0
		3.29	6.6	3.3	1.9	1.9	1.9
Sun.	13	3.29	6.6	3.29	1.9	1.9	1.9
		10.18	6.2	3.46	1.5	1.5	1.5

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	"KWONGSANG"	Wed., 16th Apr., at 7 a.m.
	"CHAKSANG"	Sun., 20th Apr., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI & KOBE	"NAMSANG"	Tues., 8th Apr., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOI & KOBE	"YUENSANG"	Sun., 4th May, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, SHAL & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Sun., 20th Apr., at 7 a.m.
	"SUISANG"	Fri., 3rd May, at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"NAMSANG"	Fri., 26th Apr., at 3 p.m.
	"KUTSANG"	Fri., 2nd May, at 3 p.m.
	"KUTSANG"	Wed., 7th May, at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Thurs., 17th Apr., at 3 p.m.
	"HINSANG"	Tues., 25th Apr., at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOOCHOW	"CHIPSANG"	Tues., 8th Apr., at 7 a.m.
	"CHEONGSANG"	Thurs., 15th Apr., at 7 a.m.

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Ship	Leave	Arrive	Ship	Leave	Arrive
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Apr. 9	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 23	Apr. 29
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Apr. 15	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 29	May 5
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Apr. 21	Apr. 27	Apr. 29	May 5	May 11
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Apr. 27	May 3	May 5	May 11	May 17
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	May 3	May 9	May 11	May 17	May 23
EMPEROR OF CANADA	May 9	May 15	May 17	May 23	May 29
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	May 15	May 21	May 23	May 29	June 4
EMPEROR OF CANADA	May 21	May 27	May 29	June 4	June 10
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	May 27	June 2	June 4	June 10	June 16
EMPEROR OF CANADA	June 2	June 8	June 10	June 16	June 22
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 8	June 14	June 16	June 22	June 28
EMPEROR OF CANADA	June 14	June 20	June 22	June 28	July 4
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 20	June 26	June 28	July 4	July 10
EMPEROR OF CANADA	June 26	July 2	July 4	July 10	July 16
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	July 2	July 8	July 10	July 16	July 22
EMPEROR OF CANADA	July 8	July 14	July 16	July 22	July 28
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	July 14	July 20	July 22	July 28	Aug. 3
EMPEROR OF CANADA	July 20	July 26	July 28	Aug. 3	Aug. 9
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	July 26	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 9	Aug. 15
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Aug. 1	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 15	Aug. 21
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Aug. 7	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 21	Aug. 27
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Aug. 13	Aug. 19	Aug. 21	Aug. 27	Sept. 2
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Sept. 2	Sept. 8
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Aug. 25	Sept. 1	Sept. 2	Sept. 8	Sept. 14
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Sept. 1	Sept. 7	Sept. 8	Sept. 14	Sept. 20
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Sept. 7	Sept. 13	Sept. 14	Sept. 20	Sept. 26
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Sept. 13	Sept. 19	Sept. 20	Sept. 26	Oct. 2
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Sept. 19	Sept. 25	Sept. 26	Oct. 2	Oct. 8
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Sept. 25	Oct. 1	Oct. 2	Oct. 8	Oct. 14
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Oct. 1	Oct. 7	Oct. 8	Oct. 14	Oct. 20
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Oct. 7	Oct. 13	Oct. 14	Oct. 20	Oct. 26
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Oct. 13	Oct. 19	Oct. 20	Oct. 26	Nov. 1
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Oct. 19	Oct. 25	Oct. 26	Nov. 1	Nov. 7
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Oct. 25	Nov. 1	Nov. 1	Nov. 7	Nov. 13
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Nov. 1	Nov. 7	Nov. 1	Nov. 7	Nov. 13
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Nov. 7	Nov. 13	Nov. 1	Nov. 7	Nov. 13

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40,400 TONS.

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For Saturday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through

H.K. Ports.

British

Talamba, Amoy, — 2,065

Hang Sang, Canton, — 184

Hydrangea, Swatow, — 123

German

Trier, Shanghai, — 1,640

Duisburg, Shanghai, — 1,850

French

Tonkin, Haiphong 170

Limchow, Hoibow 1,300

Japanese

Kanagawa, Moji, — 1,126

Katori, Moji, — 4,369

Mogami, Moji, — 605

Karuno, Moji, — 28

Sungshan, Moji, — 75

Chinese

Shin Hing, Macao 40

Tak Hing, Au Tau 12

Total 3,016 13,988

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

British

American

German

French

Japanese

Chinese

Dutch

Norwegian

Total 15 20

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through

H.K. Ports.

British

Emp. of Russia, Manila 174

Waishing, Saigon 1,833

Nellere, Manila 787

Hupch, Swatow 435

Khyler, London 707

Haiching, Foochow 180

Yatshing, Shanghai 161

American

Pres. Jefferson, Manila 141

Pres. Van Buren, Shanghai 1,227

German

Kathe, Tsingtau 250

Derflinger, Bremen 312

Japanese

Shunko, Moji, — 3,000

Shunko, Moji, — 3,175

Chinese

Tsingtau 250

Portuguese

Total 592 5,350

ARRIVALS.

April 4.

Kanagawa Maru, Japanese str.,

3,660 tons, Capt. M. Murakawa,

from Moji, buoy No. A2.—

N.Y.K.

Talamba, British str., 3,844 tons,

Capt. H. F. Minett, from

Amoy, buoy No. A1.—M. M.

Yuan Lee, Chinese str., 1,661 tons,

Capt. A. Kraukle, from Swatow,

buoy No. B35.—Yuen Seng

Fat.

April 5.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293

tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from

Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—

O.S.K.

Derflinger, German str., 5,500 tons,

Capt. A. Lehr, from Bremen and

Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—

North German Lloyd.

Hang Sang, British str., 1,336 tons,

Capt. L. H. Hutchings, from

Canton, buoy No. B7.—J. M. &

Co.

Hupch, British str., 1,205 tons,

Capt. P. W. Grierson, from

Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—

Chiu On S.S. Co.

Kathe, German str., 906 tons, Capt.

H. Frandsen, from Tsingtau,

buoy No. C43.—K. Wong Mo

Tai.

Khyler, British str., 9,114 tons,

Capt. L. A. Bedwell, from London,

Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. &

Co.

Kinzan Maru, Japanese str., 999

tons, Capt. T. Matsumoto, from

Swatow, buoy No. C35.—N.Y.K.

Lim Chow, French str., 1,591 tons,

Capt. P. B. Morgan, Hoibow,

buoy No. C43.—Sing Kee & Co.

Pres. Van Buren, American str.,

6,185 tons, Capt. H. S. Bauer,

from Shanghai, Kowloon

Wharf.—Dollor S.S. Lines Inc.

Ryoko Maru, Japanese str., 1,951

tons, O. Ezawa, from Wei-hai-wei,

Yamaguchi.—M.B.K.

Shunko Maru, Japanese str., 6,770

tons, Capt. K. Ishimaru, from

Nagoya and Sakito, Kowloon

Wharf.—O.S.K.

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